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## EVERY MAN SPENDS \$50,000 ON LUXURY BILL

### WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY GOES

WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT  
MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000?

Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget.

These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

#### Spending \$50,000

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$50,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect, taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on. Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

#### Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 18 to 46 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilled or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably ends on a coat lapel—and that, of course, means cleaners' bills.

The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$500, and 20 at \$600. The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

#### Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$5 a week. Over his forty years of manhood that makes

Allowing a bottle of beer or a whisky a day, or \$3 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to...

And that "cushaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means...

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means...

Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers...

The Club on Saturday. Say \$20 a month...

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly...

And while we are on small items, there are matches. At one cent a day he spends...

Accessories to the bath. Soap at 20 cents a week, toothpaste at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total...

\$2 a week...

Add yearly \$2 for nail brush, \$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap...

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 cents and a coffee afterwards,

### A Dog Commits Suicide

A dog jumped into Manchester Ship Canal to Runcorn this month.

It was rescued by the captain of the port sanitary launch Hygeia and was placed on the canal bank.

It then jumped back into the canal, turned on its back, and disappeared.

Several canal officials watched the dog and considered that it deliberately took its life.

or \$3.30 for the night. Once a week, that makes \$5,864.

At least once a year you will have a real splash at the Hongkong Hotel—say at \$15 for the night. It adds up to \$600.

Not to mention club fees which approximate \$36 a year.

But the economies of friendship! Four letters—Home (involving postage, pen and ink, paper, envelopes, blotting paper) cost 40 cents for postage and 50 cents for incidentals.

Christmas and other greeting cards (say 24 at 30 cents), plus postage: \$384.

And inescapable gifts. For a man, \$40 a year.

Library, magazine or book buying at 20 cents a week.

Monthly fares by Star Ferry, Peak tram and/or bus and rickshaw easily average \$10 a month.

Radio licence and purchase and maintenance of the set, or gramophone and records account for another \$30 a year.

The sum can be put down for charity collections in the office, presentations for departing staff and Christmas sweepstakes.

Then extra special entertainments, buck parties, occasional game of poker.

Four evenings a year—at \$20 each.

Then there is insurance, even if it is only sufficient to guarantee that the worm will have enough earth when dead. Say \$50 annually weekly.

Finally, most enjoyable extravagance—your Home leave. Once in every five years it should cost you a total of at least \$10,000.

Smoking is not so heavy an expense for the female as for the male of the species. She does not smoke so much—and she usually receives many from the male. Let us assume that she pays for 10 a day—\$160 a week.

Drinking, too, can be disregarded—as an expense. Some do, some don't; but few pay. Bridge. Say \$20 a year.

But the hairdresser! There perma. a year (\$30), setting once a fortnight (\$40 a year), hair lotions (\$5 a year).

Fashion magazines and other periodicals raise the newspaper bill. At 60 cents a week.

The beggars at ten cents a week.

And matches at ten cents a week.

### Pictures Of Adam And Eve

CENTURIES OLDER  
THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, identified by its triangular head. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

#### Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time. Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty miles from the later and greater city of Nineveh.

#### Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world. Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. Another discovery was a jar of kohl, a substance used for darkening a woman's eyebrows.

Fine, spacious homes and temples have been unearthed. Crudely fashioned children's toys were found beside earthenware jars.

Tepe Gawra was conquered by an unnamed attacker and laid waste, its people were murdered, and its riches stolen.

The inevitable tip at 70 cents weekly.

Bath and beauty—a frightening list. Soap 20 cents, toothpaste 30 cents, bath salts 50 cents, manicure 50 cents, cold cream 30 cents, tissues 30 cents, vanishing cream 20 cents, talc 20 cents, powder 50 cents. So: \$3 a week.

Add a 20 cent powder puff a fortnight, perfume at \$5 a year. Six lipsticks a year at 60 cents each, eyebrow pencil, mascara, rouge, nail files, mirrors, eyebrow tweezers, make up another \$5 a year, nail and toothbrushes another \$4.

Stockings (at least \$2 a year) seem to come into the sphere of adornment rather than apparel, and 20 cents a week must be added for trinkets.

Chocolate, despite slimming: 60 cents a week.

Generally postal expenses are on about the same level as the male. Say, \$1,772.

Christmas and greeting cards: \$384.

Inescapable gifts: \$20 a year.

Fares: same as menfolk: \$4,800.

Radio or gramophone: \$1,200.

Charity and other collections in the office: \$10 a year.

Sport: A little less than more man: \$1,500.

For extra special entertainments: \$10 a year.

Finally, because we have assumed that the dear lady has remained unmarried and wants to see her people at home: half as much as it costs a man to do this: \$8,000.

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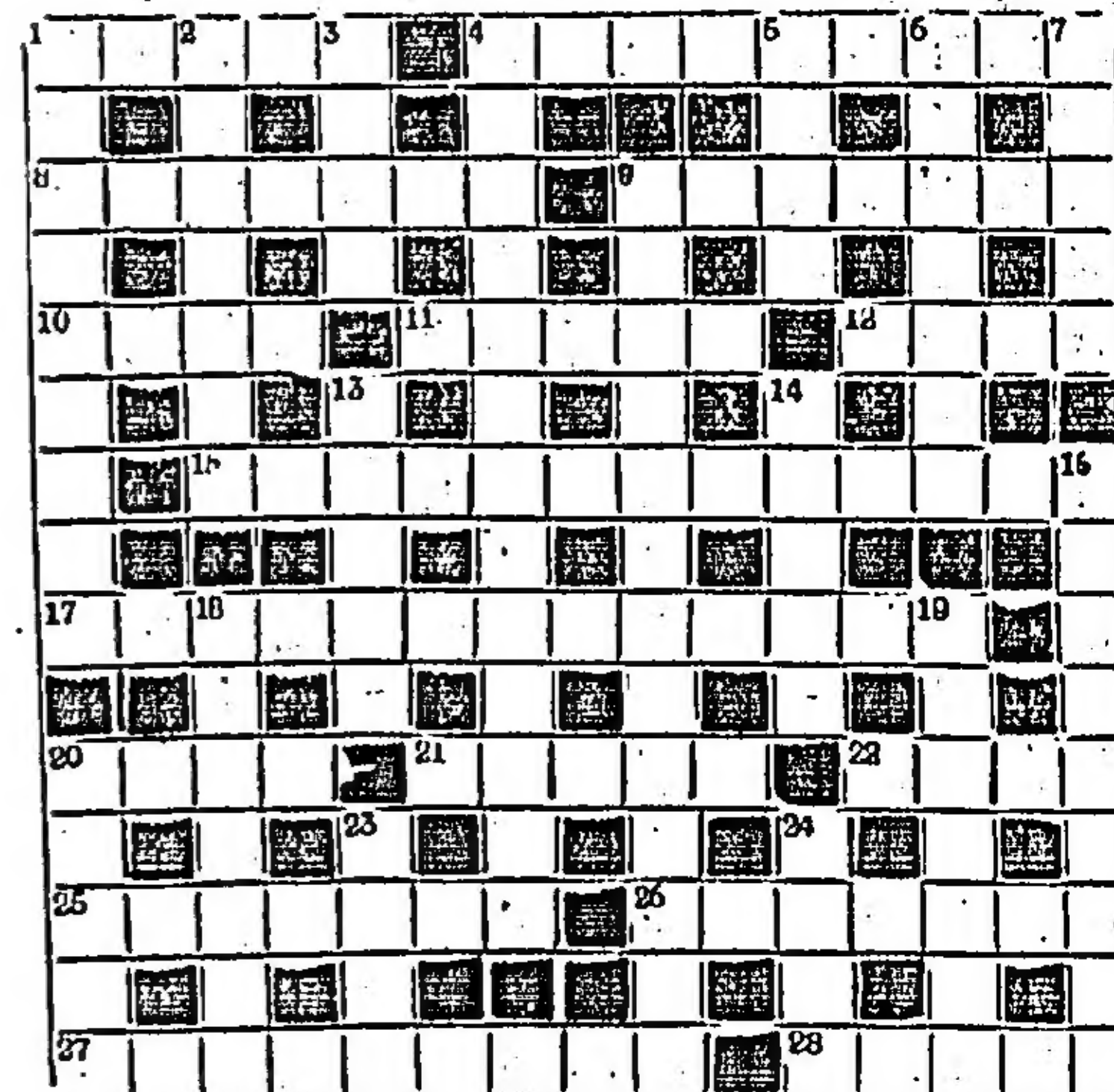
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#### ACROSS

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- "Ham, cure it" (anag.)
- Disastrous.
- If it lived up to its name, this Essex town would be opposed to the Jubilee celebrations.
- You may get assistance from this aggressive act.
- On the move.
- A movable barrier.
- A strengthening process.
- Founding or foundation.
- Kind of hop.
- Dear Jemima.
- The surface extent of part of a town property.
- Sounds pleasant, but the start may hurt.
- Domestic work, this.
- This had something to do with the coaching industry.
- Many a clever crook has been taken in by a brunette of this name.

#### DOWN

- This is simply killing in breeches.
- Unwelcome guest in a menage of unsettling habits.
- A time with no beginning.
- The power of opposition.
- This precedes a down.
- Town of N. Africa.
- This luxury reversed would be almost tragic.

- What can be produced from this world-wide alliance? It is hemp. (two words).
- The beginning of some future nation?
- This may be good or bad business for the better.
- It's no gala (anag.)
- This vehicle's end is a brilliant beginning.
- Dog.
- Mostly a muddle-headed holy war.
- If you hear this when motoring it may be a fine portent.
- Noise of a prosperous period.

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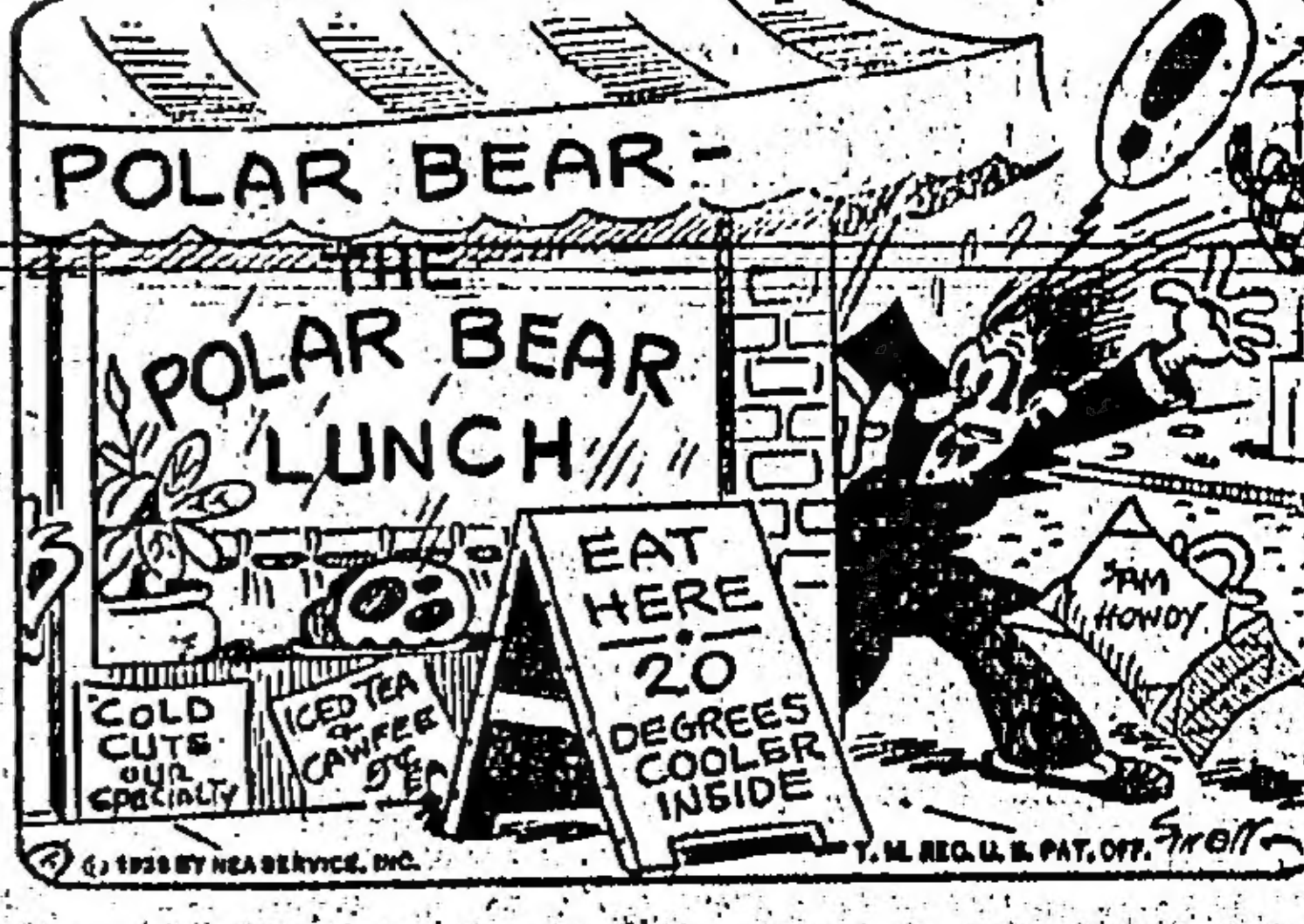
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# BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

## DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Here is a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

## WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,646 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissary Office in Edinburgh.

She left £20,646 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone.

Her fortune will go to the

## Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. airplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying-boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,288 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

**Shipping Victory**  
The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the perils that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from isolated disasters.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 333 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

"To the question: Are our ships safe?" declare the chamber, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer." Three-year averages show that one ship in 150 was lost between 1920 and 1922; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

## Striking Facts About Nation's Prosperity: Outlook for 1936 Better Still

### 280,000 FOUND WORK IN 1935

As King Edward VIII comes to the Throne of Britain he receives from his dead Father a heritage that is thriving.

From an exhaustive inquiry carried out at the beginning of the month by a London newspaper in the great industrial areas, in mining and agricultural districts, in manufacturing cities and seaports, one fact emerges—

For Britons 1936 will be a more prosperous year even than 1935, no matter what part of the Empire they live in.

How will 1936 find the district whence I came to Hongkong?—that is the question everyone here will want to know.

And here is the answer—in the facts and figures revealed by the newspaper investigators:—

There are more people employed to-day than ever in our country's history.

A million people work to-day who were on the dole four years ago.

During 1935, nearly 280,000 workers have found the employment needed.

In October the Unemployed Insurance Fund received more money than it paid out.

Vital industries, main blood-stream of Britain's life, show an increase in 1935 over 1934.

Here are some details which newspaper correspondents have compiled, showing clearly what the year has brought to the greatest departments of the nation's life.

#### Iron and Steel

In iron and steel industries £10,850 more has been paid in wages this year.

Exports increased by £2,113,000. Production is up by nearly 50 per cent. over the 1930 figures!

**Coal**  
In coalmining, 9,000 more men were employed during the year up to September. Twenty-four thousand more miners found work when the seasonal demand for coal started in October.

During October, too, 19,800,000 tons of coal were mined, compared with 19,500,000 tons in October of last year.

**Cotton**  
The rhythm of the looms takes on a quicker beat. In cotton unemployment this year is down by 11,000.

Exports are up £352,000. In October, 8,000 more cotton spinners were working than in October, 1934.

**Wool: Textiles**  
There are 13,000 more people employed in wool than a year ago. Five thousand names left the dole registers in October alone.

Textile wages jump up £3,000 a week. Woollen yarns and manufactures exports climb by £321,000 over last year.

Artificial silk production is up 200 per cent. since 1930.

**Engineering**  
During the year 17,000 men left the dole queues.

Every week engineering wages are up by £40,450 over 1934.

Engineering exports in October were higher than any month since October, 1930.

**Railways**  
Unemployment figures down 7,000.

**Food and Drink**  
Wages in the food, drink and tobacco industries have risen by £2,700 a week.

The sales of food and perishables were up by more than 10 per cent. in October.

**As prosperity increases, so does the consumption of beer in Britain.**  
This year beer brewed totalled in the first nine months 11,939,729 standard barrels and 16,125,464 bulk barrels.

**Brick, Pottery, Glass**  
Eight thousand more are working in pottery, glass, and allied industries.

Wages are up by £8,950 every week.

**Summary**  
It would be easy to be wildly optimistic. There are many nations that would go crazy with joy could such a survey yield such a result.

But it is better to watch thankfully the returning tide.

#### Thelma Todd Mystery

### ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

New York, Jan. 10.

Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police that they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and stick a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma was going to introduce us—'Lord Lansdowne and Duke York.'"

"We were then to pretend that we were actually members of the British nobility visiting Hollywood."

Records of the San Francisco State Athletic Commission show that "Lord Lansdowne's" real name is Patrick Finnigan, and he is a native of Ohio.

Miss Zasu Pitts, the film star, gave evidence before the resumed grand jury inquiry into Miss Todd's death this afternoon.

She told the jury there was no truth in the report that she, her husband, and a "mystery man" had luncheon with Thelma the Saturday before her death.



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for—what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

## THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

### SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12.

MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Life held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

**Wrecked Room**  
She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria, cheated so long by death, cheated her judge.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door.

Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

## Negro's Heart Removed In Operation

### SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15.

Thomas Simmons, 36 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sewed and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spouted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Filipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation—as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

## NOVEL!

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## WANCHAI ROBBERIES

### CAT BURGLAR ARRESTED AFTER LAST THEFT

A cat burglar, whose operations have been confined to the Wanchai district around Happy Valley, Canal Road West, and Morrison Hill Road, has been brought to book by the Police, and made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Court Magistrate on Saturday, charged on six counts of larceny.

The defendant, Wong Fuk, unemployed, was charged with larceny from No. 2 Morrison Hill Road, second floor, on September 12 last year, of a platinum watch and chain, a fountain pen and a pencil and a cigarette lighter, to the total value of \$75, property of Mr. A. Rahmin. On November 21 last year defendant was alleged to have stolen from the top floor of No. 28 Canal Road West, a lady's gold wrist watch and a bracelet and pair of eye-glasses to the total value of \$130, property of Mrs. E. Riddock. The third charge of larceny was in respect of a pocket watch and seven razor blades from No. 7 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, property of Mr. Leghorn. The fourth charge was in respect of four blankets from a Buddhist temple in Lee Garden, the fifth in respect of a metal watch and platinum chain, a fountain pen and a felt hat, to the total value of \$75, stolen from No. 2 Illumination Terrace, property of Leung Hon-chi; and the sixth concerned a lizard, which was stolen from No. 28 Canal Road West, on January 22, property of Mrs. Riddock.

Ng Cheung, a fold, was also charged with receiving stolen property, namely a metal watch, a silver medal and a blanket, and unlawful possession of three fountain pens.

Arrest of Defendant  
Detective Sergeant Fitches said that about 1.45 a.m. on January 22, Mrs. Riddock was awakened from her sleep by a man who was on the point of leaving through the window of her bedroom. She raised the alarm, but the man got away. She telephoned to the Police, and he (Sergeant Fitches) went to the scene but could not find anyone. About one and a half hours later he saw the defendant in Canal Road East, and arrested him on suspicion. At the Police Station a watch was found in his pocket, which tallied with the description of the watch reported stolen by Leung Hon-chi. There were also marks on the man's clothing, which showed he had been climbing. The following day, the lodgings of the defendant and his

## BIRCH FOR CHINESE

### CRIPPLED LADY VICTIMISED BY SNATCHER

"I hope your fathers are proud of you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday when he commended two Portuguese lads, A. Ribeiro, aged 16, and E. Rosario, aged 15, when they were pointed out to him as the captors of a bag-matcher.

The defendant, Ku Pak-yun, alias Ku Shai-chai, unemployed, was charged with snatching a hand-bag containing \$1, a pocket book and private papers, from Miss A. Danen, No. 32 Gramville Road, at Nathan Road near Kimberley Road on Wednesday last.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 24 strokes of the birch, or if found unfit, a further three months' hard labour in default.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday last the complainant, who was a cripple, was walking along Nathan Road from north to south. When she was near Kimberley Road defendant came up and snatched her purse from under her arm. Complainant screamed and a Portuguese boy who was riding a bicycle gave chase and defendant dropped the bag.

Defendant was chased through Kimberley Road by two small Portuguese boys on a waste piece of ground.

He (Sub-Inspector Whant) actually saw the boys arrest the defendant.

After sentencing defendant as stated, his Worship said to the plucky lads, "Now you two boys I want to thank you very much. I hope your fathers are proud of you. Very well done."

Associates were searched, and there in the possession of the second defendant was found a watch and the razor blades.

The first defendant admitted the larceny from No. 28 Canal Road West, on November 21 last year. The gold watch stolen was recovered, but the gold chain, which was worth nine guineas, the defendant had melted down. A number of other articles of jewellery and several fountain pens were recovered from pawn shops. A pair of binoculars, valued at \$160, which had been pawned for \$16, was also recovered, but the owner had left the Colony.

Sergeant Fitches applied for a remand of two days for both defendants, the application being granted.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO. LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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11 a.m. Sonata Recital by Ronald Cuthbert (Pianoforte).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
1.50 a.m. Dance Music.  
2.50 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.R.D. and G.P.D.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The "B.B.C. Dance Orchestra."  
2.50 a.m. The News.  
2.50 a.m. A Recital by Isolda Menges (Vocals).  
3.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.50 a.m. The Victor Olaf Sestier. David Buchanan (Pianoforte).  
4 a.m. Sketchbook for 1936.  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.15 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 11.  
5.20 a.m. Symphony No. 4 in G.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (615.5 Kilocycles):  
5.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.  
6 p.m. Francisco Bernardino, Saxophonist.  
6.15 p.m. Edna Testano and her group.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
6.45 p.m. English International Period.  
7 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.  
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Hilder and his Studio-baker Champions.  
7.30 p.m. John Landahl, Inc. Programme.  
7.45 p.m. Latin Incorporated, Programme.  
8 p.m. Studio Music.  
8.15 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Abundio Baner.  
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.  
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players present "The Trial of Diana Martin."  
9.30 p.m. Lezaup Garden Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## DEATH OF MR. G. WICKERSHAM

### FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 26.  
The death occurred suddenly in a taxi-cab to-day of Mr. George Wickersham, former United States Attorney-General.—Reuter.

George Woodward Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States in the Taft Government and President of Mr. Hoover's Prohibition Law Enquiry, was born at Pittsburgh in September, 1868, and was educated at Lehigh and Pennsylvania Universities, at the second of which he took the LL.B. degree in 1890. Joining the Pennsylvania Bar in the same year, he practised in that State until 1893 when he transferred his practice to the New York Bar.

After being a member of the firm of Strong and Cadwalader from 1897 to 1909, he was made Attorney-General in Taft's Cabinet. One of the tasks in which he had to take a share was the preparation of the new tariff which President Taft introduced.

In 1913, when Taft's term as President ended he and his former head resumed law practice together as members of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft.

In the next few years Mr. Wickersham was employed on many investigations connected with the administration of the State and City of New York. He was also a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference in 1919 and of the Committee on Progressive Codification of International Law appointed by the League of Nations in 1924.

### Prohibition Controversy

In 1929 Mr. Hoover made him President of the National Commission on Law-Obsecrance and Law-Enforcement—in short the enquiry into the working of Prohibition. His report, which was issued in January, 1931, was a somewhat confused document. All the eleven commissioners agreed that Prohibition should be maintained. There the agreement ended. He and one or two others favoured stricter enforcement of the existing law. Others held that it could not be enforced in its existing form, while there were some who considered that prohibition should be suspended until the prohibition had been in operation longer.

The late Mr. Wickersham frequently wrote articles for the magazines. In 1914 he collected some of them together with addresses he had delivered, in a volume entitled "Changing Order." He also wrote "Spring in Morocco."

## THREE MEN CHARGED

### ATTEMPT TO GET MONEY BY MENACES

"You are a lot of rogues," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones when three Chinese appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday charged with attempting to obtain money by menaces from So Hung, lighter watchman. The men, Chau Fok, 29, junk cooler, So Ping-chiu, 29, unemployed, and Cheung Lo, 29, seaman, were charged with attempting to obtain \$30 from the complainant on board the lighter Po Wah, on January 22. The first accused was further charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell appeared for the prosecution.

So Hung, stated that about 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday last witness went to the lighter and saw the three men. The first accused said to witness, "Your friend, Ah Man, asked me to come and get \$30 from you," and added that the man was in the Kwong Wah Hospital. Witness replied that he did not owe any money and did not know any person of that name.

First accused then told witness to go to the hospital and insisted that he should accompany them in a small

## BURNING VESSEL ABANDONED

### BRITISH FREIGHTER LOST IN THE JAPAN SEA

Shanghai, Jan. 25.  
The British freighter Forthbridge, which was en route to Shanghai from Japan, has reported herself afire and adrift in the Japan Sea off the Island of Ok.

At 6.30 p.m. on Saturday it was reported, that the crew were abandoning the ship and the Japanese freighter Kahoku Maru raced to the rescue. The Japanese ship reported at 7.50 p.m., however, that she was unable to find any trace of the crew of 32.

A Japanese torpedo boat has been despatched from the Maluru Naval Base to assist in the search.—United Press.

### Crew Picked Up

Tokyo, Jan. 25.  
After drifting in a ship's boat all night long the crew of the steamer Forthbridge, who abandoned ship last evening as flames were consuming her, were picked up by three motorboats and landed at Okinoshima, an island in the North Japan Sea, this morning. The Forthbridge, which was sailing to Moll from Victoria with a cargo of lumber, caught fire in the vicinity of Okinoshima island and was burnt to the water's edge.

The Kahoku Maru, the first rescue vessel to reach the scene, wirelessed that it was unable to approach owing to the very dense smoke. It said that the Forthbridge was a fiery furnace. A torpedo-boat from the Maluru naval base and several motorboats from Tauruga participated in the search for the crew.—Reuter.

### Torpedo Boat's Part

Tokyo, Jan. 26.  
The Japanese torpedo boat Chidori rescued the 32 members of the crew of the British freighter Forthbridge. The Forthbridge, which was on a voyage from Vancouver to Manchukuo, caught fire and the crew abandoned ship off Okishima. At 2 a.m. the Chidori wirelessed that she had picked up the ship's boats and the entire crew were rescued.—United Press.

### Well-Known Here

The freighter Forthbridge which belongs to the North of England S.S. Company, Ltd., is well-known in Hongkong although not a regular call here. She is of 5,140 tons gross and 3,165 tons net. Built by W. Duxford and Sons at Sunderland, the ship is only eight years old.

boat. Witness refused and accused struck him on the eye and chest and asked if he was going to pay the money. Witness cried out and ran to a neighbouring boat, where he saw a watchman and told him of what had happened. First accused then attached witness's overcoat from a foki and boarded a boat. Witness raised an alarm and a man recovered the overcoat.

As he left first accused shouted to defendant—ordered him to meet him (first accused) at the Po Wah tea-house at 12 noon, or he would come back and burn witness's boat.

Further evidence was given by Chau Kwan, lighter watchman, and Tao Cho, coxswain of lighter No. 369.

In sentencing the men his Worship said, "I won't have this sort of business going on. What do you mean by beating up a man like this?" First accused was sentenced to a total of four months' hard labour while the other two men were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The prosecuting officer stated that nothing was known against the man, who he belonged to a gang, which had been doing a lot of that in the harbour.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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## INWARD MAILS

Straits	Anyo Maru	January 27.
Shanghai	Lycan	January 27.
Japan	Mayobashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Teiosina	January 27.
Shanghai	Burdwan	January 28.
Japan	Deucalion	January 28.
Straits and Air Mail ex-Imperial	Marchal Joffre	January 28.
Service (London, 14th January)	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Japan	Van Heutsa	January 28.
Haliphong	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Amoy	Canton	January 30.
Manila	Nellora	January 30.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 31.
Manila	General Sherman	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 26th December 1935	Soudan	January 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 31.
Japan	Pres. Van Buren	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	February 1.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Manila Maru	February 2.
Japan	Tjlsaroca	February 2.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Manila	Galsenau	February 4.
Straits	Teucer	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 6.
Java	Tjlsadak	February 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gertrude Maersk	Mon, Jan. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Dourner		Mon, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Haliphong.		Mon, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marchal Joffre ..... Tues, Jan. 28, due Marseilles, 16th February.

Reg.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg. .... Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, .... Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, .... Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, .... Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Natalia	Tjlsalak	Tues, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Muinam	Tues, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, *E. and S. Deucalion	Marchal Joffre	Tues, Jan. 28.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		

(Due Marseilles, 24th February).

Reg.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg. .... Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.	Reg. .... Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .... Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, .... Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, .... Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliphong	Tues, Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Tues, Jan. 28.
S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February).		

Wednesday.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—Deucalion ..... Wed, Jan. 29.

Due London, 14th February.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service".

Due Amsterdam, 10th February.

K.P.O.

Reg. .... Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, .... Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, \*E. and S. Deucalion

Letters, .... Wed, Jan. 29.

Amoy

Letters, .... Wed, Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday

Foochow via Swatow

Chungking, Thurs, Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Friday

Holhow, Pakhoi and \*Haliphong

Reg. .... Fri, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Reg. .... Fri, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

\*Straits and \*Europe via Marseilles. Kashima Maru

Reg. .... Fri, Jan. 31.

(Due Marseilles, 1st March).

G.P.O.

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.

Letters, .... Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson

Reg. .... Fri, Jan. 31.

Central and South America and \*Europe via Victoria B.C. and \*Europe via Siberia.

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.

Manila

Reg. .... Fri, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Straits, Ceylon, India, \*E. and \*S. Soudan

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1.

Africa, Aden, Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles.

(Due Marseilles, 28th February).

K.P.O.

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 1 p.m.

Letters, .... Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.

Letters, .... Sat, Feb. 1, 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Balgon, Australia and New Nellore

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.

Zealand via Brisbane.

Reg. .... Jan. 31, 5 p.m.

(Due Brisbane, 18th February).

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 8.45 a.m.

Letters, .... Sat, Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.

Haliphong

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 2 p.m.

Manila

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via Suva Maru

Reg. .... Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Siberia

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## ESPIONAGE TRIAL



## MR. HU HAN-MIN

## ROYAL WELCOME BY CANTON POPULACE

Canton, Jan. 24. It is officially announced that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, will arrive in Canton at 4 p.m. tomorrow afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. Arrangements have been completed to accord Mr. Hu Han-min a big welcome which will be the greatest ever given by the South-West Political Council, the highest political authority of Canton.—Reuter.

## A Royal Welcome

Canton, Jan. 25. A royal welcome much as political leaders have ever received in the history of Canton was accorded Mr. Hu Han-min upon his arrival this afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. He was accompanied by General Li Chung-yen and other important leaders. When the Wufeng steamed up the Canton River into the harbour a salute of guns was fired by Canton warships.

Thousands of people, including all the high officials and representatives of the various public bodies, assembled on the Government jetty where Mr. Hu Han-min landed. The crowds carried banners hailing him as China's saviour and also its most brilliant statesman. Followed by a long string of motor-cars containing the big party of persons out to welcome him, Mr. Hu Han-min rode around the city. He then proceeded to the Dr. Sun Yat-sen memorial hall, where a mass welcome meeting was held.

## National Salvation Hero

Canton, Jan. 25. With a salute of guns firing from the forts and warships along the river, scores of aeroplanes roaring overhead and dense crowds cheering him, Mr. Hu Han-min landed at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. He was received with the most enthusiastic welcome which has ever been given here. The aged leader, who was welcomed here as a national salvation hero, looked rather tired, weak and pale, but he was earnest in expressing gratitude to the people for their elaborate welcome. With nearly a thousand motor cars following behind and the firing of crackers, Mr. Hu Han-min drove to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, where a monster meeting was held.

## Welcoming Speech

Mr. Chow Lu (Chancellor of the Chungshan University) presiding at the meeting, in his welcoming speech hailed Mr. Hu Han-min as the man capable of guiding the whole nation to weather the present national crisis.

Mr. Hu Han-min, responding, and expressing gratification over the rising patriotic spirit of the people, stressed the fact that every citizen had his own responsibility over the rise or fall of the country. He said that he himself was determined to love and fight for the country as long as he continues to be a Chinese citizen. With reference to his national salvation scheme, he stated that a united front of perseverance and preparedness is essential for successful national salvation efforts.

Despite the fact that he has not fully recovered from illness, Mr. Hu Han-min said that he was willing to serve the country and lead the people

## DESTROYED LETTERS

## "STAMP COLLECTOR GONE WRONG," SAYS MAGISTRATE

Siu Chai, a postman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of destroying postal letters in Wanchai on divers dates.

Detective Sergeant D. Pitches said that about 9 a.m. on January 12, a folk of the Nam Yung Film Company was crossing the waste piece of ground at the back of Lee Gardens when he saw part of a letter, on which he recognized his own handwriting. He picked it up and found that it was part of a letter which he had posted the previous day. Making a further search he found two more pieces of the same letter. He reported the matter to the manager of the company. About 11 a.m. one of the folk of the company saw defendant enter the waste ground from the entrance near Leighton Hill Road and saw him go to a stack of timber, take out some letters from his mailbag, open them and throw the letters away. The defendant then continued on his way, and when he got to about fifty feet from the folk noticed him, and quickened his steps. The folk followed defendant, and ran past him and noted his number as 24. He then reported to his manager, who sent out several other folk to catch defendant. The defendant was seen in Canal Road East, destroying other letters and throwing them into the nullah. When he saw the folk he jumped into a tramcar, but was caught by the men, who also got in.

## Complaints From Europeans

Search of the waste ground in Lee Gardens and the nullah in Canal Road East, resulted in 21 letters being found. These letters had been posted at various dates between November last year and the time of defendant's arrest. Defendant collected letters from five post boxes in the vicinity. The Sisters of the French Convent and a European gentleman had mixed letters they had posted for a period of one year. The Police had not been able to trace any valuable or money from the letters, but the defendant told the Police he took the letters for the sake of the stamps, the sale of which yielded him money. The defendant had been employed at the Post Office for three and a half years, and his character was fair.

Mr. Schofield, imposing sentences on defendant, remarked that he was a stamp collector gone wrong.

In their efforts to strengthen the national position.

## General's Banquet

General Chan Chai-tong, Canton's Commander-in-Chief, gave a banquet in honour of Mr. Hu Han-min to-night when all high military and civil officials were present. Tomorrow Mr. Hu Han-min will commence discussions of the situation with the South-West leaders. It is understood that he is leaving for Shanghai after a brief stay in Canton.—Reuter.

## Messages of Greeting

Canton, Jan. 22. The Nanking Association of Chinese Culture and its Peking and Tientsin Branch, and the Kuomintang of the Kwangsi 4th Group Army have separately sent telegrams to Mr. Hu Han-min wishing the latter well and urging him to direct the Party members in national salvation. The people of China, the telegrams read, have been looking forward to his guidance and only by so doing could he fulfil the earnest expectation of the people.—Central Press.

## U.S. TAXATION

## INCREASES FEARED TO MEET DEFICIT

Washington, Jan. 25. The election-year tax bureau has reached unprecedented proportions and is nearing, in reality, the administration being loaded with \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expenses.

The Department of Justice and the Treasury are drafting a Tax Bill to pay the costs of farm relief, and in addition the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxes to pay the Veterans' Bonus. The source of revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed in the lower middle bracket of income taxpayers so that persons paid between \$5,000 and \$25,000 a year will carry most of the new burden.

The alternatives are a sales tax or new processing taxes which the Supreme Court held could not be used to induce crop control, but did not hold that the processing taxes themselves were unconstitutional.

The outlaying of the A. A. A. has slashed \$547,000,000 from the President's income estimate and secondly, the estimated old and new farm relief cost \$800,000,000. The Veterans' bonus will require \$2,237,000,000, and work relief probably \$2,000,000,000.

## Taxes to Pay Bonds

President Roosevelt intends to add the work relief to the National Debt. However, he is expected to insist that Congress find taxes to pay the bonds. Against the Treasury's recommendation for new taxes Congressmen are in favour of doing nothing pending the elections.

In deciding what course he will adopt, President Roosevelt must ponder over the fact that while three weeks after presentation of the budget the Courts and Congress added \$3,000,000,000 to the prospective deficit for the current fiscal year causing anxiety, and, in effect, vast additional borrowing on Government credit. While the President has discretionary power to issue paper money he has always been opposed to this idea, but he also lacks authority to issue sufficient paper money to meet the new obligations. Quotations show that all fourteen outstanding Government Bonds are above par, and some content that while the Treasury is supporting the market it is the best barometer available to indicate that Federal credit is excellent. The principal argument on behalf of new taxes is based on the necessity of protecting Government credit. If the public's faith in the dollar decreased now the consequences would be unpredictable.—United Press.

## Increased Taxation Forecast

New York, Jan. 24. Mr. Mark Graves, the New York Commissioner of Finance, to-day told the National Retail Dry Goods Association's convention that within a decade the United States will be forced to raise \$12,000,000,000 to \$13,000,000,000 in taxes annually.—United Press.

## Devaluation Urged

Washington, Jan. 25. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, to-day said that hereafter the Administration would seek a "heralded currency" through farm relief instead of the issuance of new money to pay the veterans' bonus. He said that Senators and others interested in the farm problem had been invited to a conference to discuss farm relief through further currency devaluation.

"It is hopeless to attempt further improvement of the agrarian situation through curtailment of production," he said, "because even if it could be attained through this means, other nations immediately increase production and thereby reap the benefits. The only hope for increased farm prices is by devaluation and increased circulation of currency."—United Press.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY

## MORRO CASTLE FIRE RECALLED AS INQUIRY CLOSES

New York, Jan. 26. Three defendants in the Morro Castle trial were convicted to-day of criminal negligence. They were William F. Warme, the acting Captain, E. S. Abbott, the Chief Engineer, and Henry E. Cabaud, the Executive Vice-President of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

The conviction carries the maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment. The defendants will be held on bail until sentenced on January 28.

The Company was also convicted and faces the possible fine of \$10,000.

The Morro Castle, it will be recalled, was destroyed by fire in September 1934 with the loss of 124 lives.—Reuter.

## AMAZING DISCLOSURE

## AMAH TELLS OF DESTROYING \$1,600 IN MONEY

Afrail lest she should be arrested with a large sum of money she had stolen in her possession, Leung Sze, an amah, burned about \$1,000 in notes and threw another \$600 in notes into the harbour.

This was the amazing story related before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when the defendant appeared on remand on a charge of larceny by servant of \$4,000 in money, a satin long-sleeved, a piece of white fox, a piece of silk, a piece of skin and a piece of silk coat cover, the property of Ng Man-chi, principal of the Yui Fong Girls' School, No. 1 Bashington Path, between November and December last year.

It will be recalled that another woman, Mok Lai-kuen, also an amah employed in the school, was originally charged, but the case against her was withdrawn on Thursday, and the present defendant, who was arrested in Canton, was charged with the same offence. She admitted the charge.

## The Discovery

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said that the money stolen was in Shanghai currency notes, and was kept in a locked box, which was placed in a store-room together with other boxes. On December 27, the complainant opened the box and found the money missing. She also noticed that the lock had been changed.

On the morning of December 31 defendant absconded, and shortly after that several articles of jewellery were found in the drawer of a desk belonging to one of the students, the key of which was held by defendant. On January 1, information was received from defendant, who had been arrested in Canton, and as a result \$900 in Hongkong currency and a pair of gold bangles were recovered from defendant's pillow, which had been left on her bed. A few days later, on further information, a pair of gold bangles was recovered from a drain in the rear of the school, as well as two American gold pieces for \$10 and \$5, which were found in another drain. A small gold chain, which the defendant alleged she had put in the same drain, was not found. Altogether jewellery and money to the total value of \$2,422 was recovered. From a carpet in the coal room in the school \$110 in Hongkong currency was recovered and also a gold chain.

## Burned \$1,000.

The defendant was brought down from Canton on January 22. She told the Police that before she left the school she became afraid of having so much money in her possession and burnt several hundred notes, believed to be about \$1,000, in the fireplace in the school. Later when crossing the harbour in a motor-boat she said she had thrown about \$800 into the water. Some \$400 in Hongkong currency was recovered by the Canton Police. The defendant also stated she had bought jewellery with the money, and alleged that the woman who was discharged had something to do with the larceny, but the Police could bring no evidence against her.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour, and ordered that all the money and jewellery recovered be given to complainant.

## AL SMITH SPEAKS

## BITTER DENUNCIATION OF MR. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 26. Mr. Al. Smith, following the announcement at the American Liberty League banquet that he would not stand as presidential candidate for any party, or for any office, charged the present Administration with having in actual fact enacted a socialist instead of a democratic platform.

Mr. Smith asked for a return to the 1932 platform, and forecast that at the Philadelphia Convention, when the resolution of the Party Committee seeks to endorse the policy of the administration, he and other disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland would repudiate the New Deal and oppose the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Smith called the N.R.A. an octopus that had paralyzed big business and choked little business to death.

He continued: "This country is organized on the principles of representative democracy. You cannot mix socialism and communism with that."—United Press.

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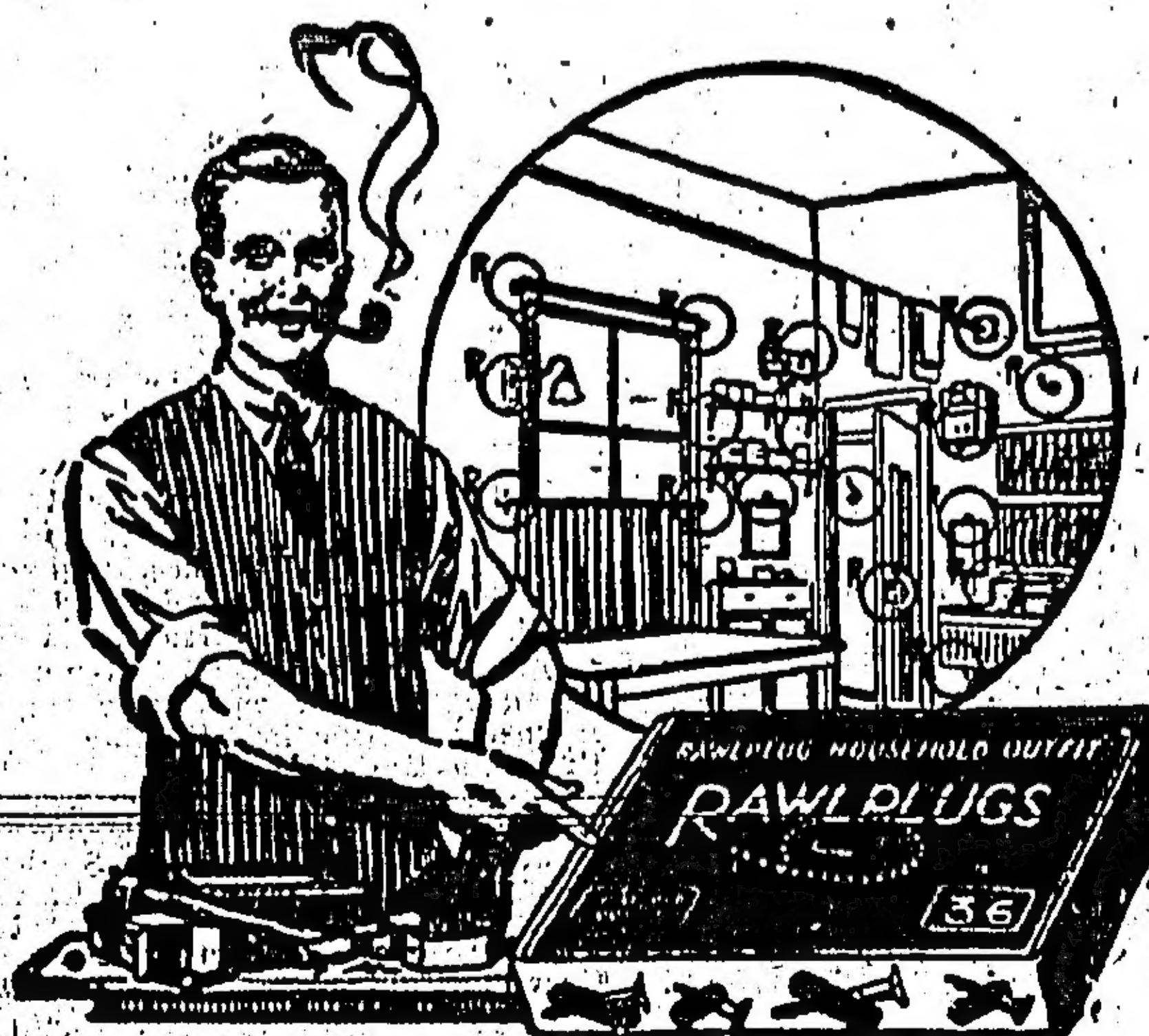
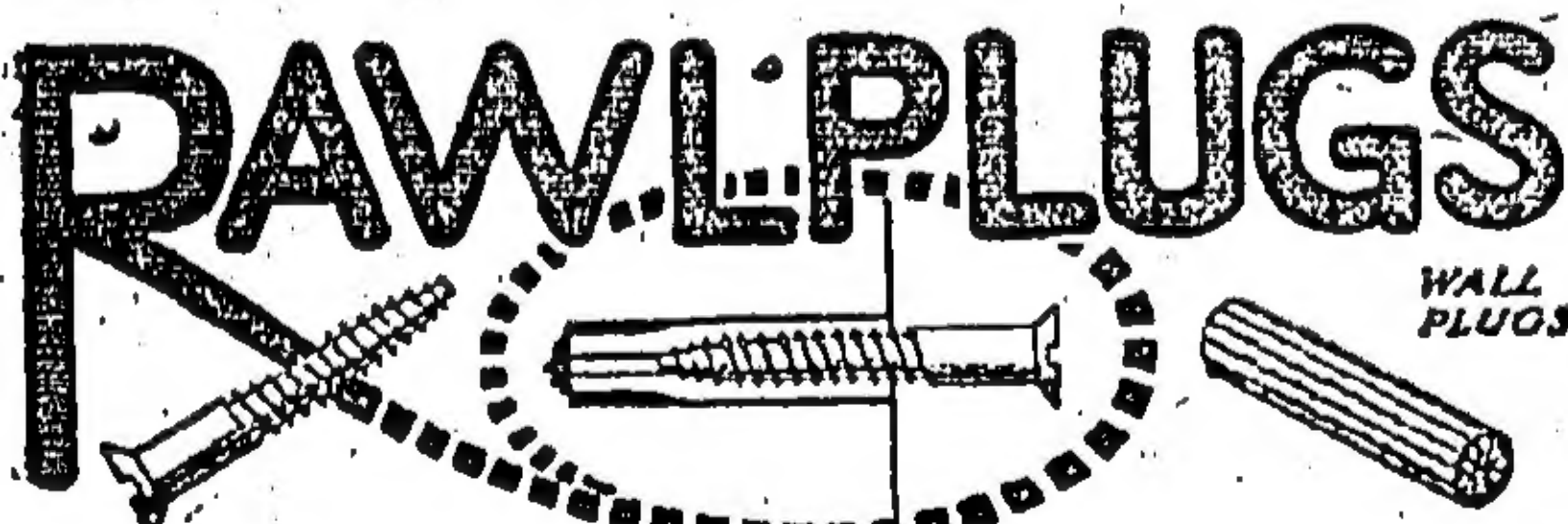
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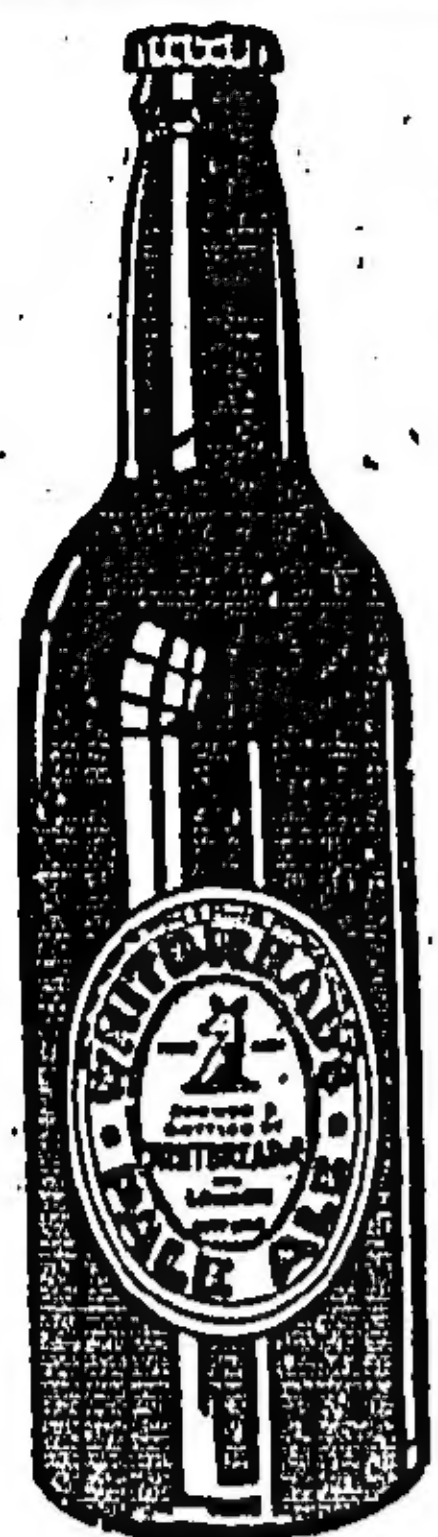


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### WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

# It's better not to marry

THE passion which sends men and women to the altar (or the register office) is one of the most powerful and transitory of all. In her infinite wisdom nature has placed this passion's potency second only to hunger; thus ensuring the continuation of the race. We call it love: we are its instrument. At least, most of us allow ourselves to be.

There are, of course, other considerations to tempt people into matrimony.

They marry because they are lonely. They marry to escape the intolerable stagnation of their home and the tyranny of relations; some women to escape the stigma of spinsterhood. And in both sexes marriages have been known to occur for the most sordid of all motives: that of money.

When I refer to marriage the English form is implied, to the legal obligations of which the slightest consideration is never given until the man and the woman find they would like to extricate themselves from its consequences.

The fact that familiarity sometimes breeds contempt is not appreciated until the disenchantment consequent on seeing one's hero snoring with his mouth wide open or one's heroine rising dishevelled from sleep paves the way for the marital bickerings which seem so amusing to those who haven't to put up with them.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### CANCER RESEARCH

One of the most difficult problems confronting British medical authorities to-day is that of cancer, which is responsible for a relatively high percentage of deaths every year. Students of medical research are devoting a considerable amount of time and labour to the cause of the disease. Though the problem remains unsolved much has been accomplished, and the twelfth annual report of the British Cancer Campaign, which was recently presented in the House of Lords, is an encouraging record. Apart from the many achievements—more particularly in the cases of animals afflicted with cancer—it is satisfactory to note that interest in this branch of medical study is rapidly increasing, and many more students are directing their energies into the field of cancer research. During the year the Cancer Campaign has made grants for research amounting to £32,000. These grants have aided in determining several new factors concerning the identification of the agents which have the power to cause cancer, and the ways and means of its growth. A serum has been produced which kills cancer cells outside the body, under laboratory conditions. Having reached this stage, the next step is to adapt the serum so that it will work successfully within living bodies. Good results have been obtained through special methods of using X-rays, though the methods have not yet effected complete extermination. A scheme has been evolved to form a Clinical Cancer Research Committee, which will work in close association with the teaching hospitals. Such a plan should prove extremely fruitful, for it will enable all observations and records to be mobilized for the benefit of research workers.

shared in the maintenance and education of 1,760,000 children, the number at present receiving help being about 26,000. Some of the education grants have enabled children to pass on to secondary schools, technical colleges and universities—which they would otherwise have found impossible to do. Apart from the granting of pensions and allowances, the Ministry maintains ten hospitals in various parts of Great Britain for men still suffering from war wounds. Besides the resident patients, some 140 ex-service men are admitted weekly for treatment to Ministry hospitals, clinics and other establishments. All in all, the Ministry's record is one of which the nation and the Empire may well feel proud.

## than to make a mistake

by WALTER

### GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration" of the play that brought him success—"Love on the Dole"—in settlement of the breach suit she brought against him.

And which, by the way, contribute to the universal popularity of such dream men as the late Rudolph Valentino. The frantic demonstrations at his funeral by thousands of married women were not a flattering testimonial to the power of their husbands' personal appeal.

These bickerings, quarrels and disenchantments are not, of course, the fault of marriage, but rather the fault of bad manners, intolerance, and too high expectations.

If you elevate a person on to a pedestal yours, should be the blame when experience reveals that person's proper stature.

If you expect honeymoon passions and charms to last for ever you are a fool. But most of us do not realise that very soon we shall all be dead, and that every birthday sees another year added to our age.

We fall so easily into the error of high expectation of our own martyrdom and of believing that we were born for happiness. Maybe we were, but, as this world goes, what we expect and what we receive are two different things.

Carlyle's computation of the number of fools in these islands does not require modification.

One can only sigh regretfully to see the number of people content to fritter away their days waiting for a sudden access of fortune, for their ship to come in, when possibly happiness—generally invisible—stands by their side.

The spinster envies the married woman's home; and often the married woman says, "If I were only I had my time over You may talk about the again I'd never get married." And she looks backward to those carefree days before her marriage.

"A Parliament speaking through reporters to Lincoln and the twenty-seven widows mostly fools."—"Latter-day Pamphlets."



"Look on the society page and see if you can find out where I was last night."

It is beginning to occur to most of the few civilised people now resident in Great Britain that marriage is altogether too easy and divorce cruelly too difficult. I foresee the day when that never will increase, and only the very best of people possibly might suddenly cease physically and mentally will be permitted to marry.

Imagine it: Two young people with not the slightest knowledge of themselves, let alone of the other party to the marriage and of the wide world in which they are about to embark, assuming the responsibilities of a home and a family.

A friend of mine said to me recently that he never can see two young people in this predicament without fervently hoping that their sensibilities are mercifully blunt.

I felt it would be rough luck on both parties if my friend's fervent hope was not fulfilled.

We have only to look around us to see the pathetically spurious substitute that successfully masquerades under love's name. See a man or woman frantically consumed by the disgust of jealousy, and immediately their conduct will be condoned on the grounds of "love."

As though love could ever be jealous.

Love is not for everybody; on the contrary, it is for the very select few, and if in its essence it is not comprehensive same house is often taken in vain.

It is to be found only in the truly noble nature—it is boundless, it is free, and altogether lovely. It rescues us from the earth—it is a light that shines in the face and in the eye.

Great waters cannot quench nor the floods drown it.

## HE MADE THE WHEELS Go ROUND

The Centenary Of  
James Watt Took Place  
On Sunday

"I see no choir of angels. I see an instrument, a lever, joints, valves, strains, and often and often the married woman says, 'If I were only I had my time over You may talk about the again I'd never get married.' And she looks backward to those carefree days before her marriage."

So said James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, who was born a hundred years ago last Sunday.

Like most great men Watt was a man of rare modesty; he was continually under the temptation of under-estimating his abilities and achievements.

James Watt was born in Greenock on January 13, 1736. Like many men who subsequently achieved fame he was an indifferent scholar and was considered by his school mates to be a dull, uninspiring fellow.

This was probably due to his feeble health; but there was one exception in his list of defects as a scholar—even at an early age he showed a high aptitude for mathematics and he was at all times extremely deft with his fingers. This mathematical aptitude and his cleverness with his hands was inherited from his father and grandfather.

After a short spell of business in London, Watt tried to open a shop in Glasgow but was prevented by the Incorporation of Hammermen on the ground that he had not served a proper apprenticeship.

Fortunately some of the professors at Glasgow University were more far-seeing than the hammermen and they secured Watt's appointment as maker of mathematical instruments to the University.

In the course of his duties he had a model of Newcomen's engine to repair and was at once struck with its possibilities and its defects. He noted in particular its enormous consumption of steam. He then entered upon a period of intense scientific investigation of the properties of steam.

Perhaps the most dramatic moment of his career was one Sunday afternoon early in 1765.

He was walking on Glasgow Green brooding upon his perennial problem of the properties of steam when the idea flashed upon him that if the steam were condensed in a vessel distinct from the cylinder it would be possible to make the temperature of condensation low and still keep the cylinder hot.

That moment was probably the birth of the modern era of steam and all that it has meant for the industrial prosperity of the world.



## HOME FOOTBALL

## LONDON'S GREAT CUP DAY

## SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED

## F. A. CUP (FOURTH ROUND)

*Bradford C.	Blackburn	2
Liverpool	Arsenal	0
Chelsea	Plymouth	1
Derby	Notts Forest	0
*Bradford	West Brom.	0
Stoke	Manchester U.	0
Tranmere	Barnsley	0
Tottenham	Huddersfield	4
Manchester C.	Luton	1
*Wednesday	Newcastle	3
Leicester	Watford	4
Port Vale	Grimsby	0
Leeds	Bury	1
Fulham	Blackpool	0
Middlesbrough	Clapton O.	0
Preston N.E.	Sheffield U.	0

\* Postponed on account of fog.  
† Abandoned after 75 minutes' play.

## SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Leith	Buckie Thistle	3
St. Johnstone	Aberdeen	3
Peebles	Dundee	3
St. Johnstone	Stirling Albion	3
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## FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Brentford	2
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## League Table

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	25	18	2	57	38	38
Derby	25	12	7	63	25	31
Huddersfield	25	12	6	73	37	30
Arsenal	24	10	7	53	29	27
Stoke	25	12	3	38	27	27
Liverpool	25	10	6	42	23	26
Leeds	24	9	8	40	22	26
Birmingham	25	10	6	41	25	26
Wolves	24	10	6	33	25	25
Portsmouth	25	10	4	34	24	24
Middlesbrough	25	11	4	34	24	24
West Brom.	25	11	2	32	24	24
Preston N.E.	25	10	3	32	24	24
Sheff. Wed.	25	10	3	32	24	24
Manchester C.	25	10	3	32	24	24
Grimsby	24	9	6	33	23	23
Clifton	24	8	7	39	23	23
Brentford	24	8	6	32	22	22
Wednesday	24	8	5	33	21	21
Blackburn	25	9	3	33	21	21
Everton	24	6	7	31	19	19
Aston Villa	27	7	5	16	49	22

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2	Coventry	1
Bristol C.	2	Torquay	0
Cardiff	4	Gillingham	0
Exeter	3	Newport	3
Northampton	3	Notts County	1
Queen's P. R.	5	Swindon	1
Reading	0	Bournemouth	2
Southend	1	Bristol R.	1

## League Table

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	25	14	5	65	25	33
Luton	23	14	6	45	21	33
Queen's P. R.	25	15	5	78	34	33
Reading	25	15	5	63	42	30
Crystal Pal.	24	12	4	8	43	28
Torquay	25	12	4	9	43	28
Bournemouth	25	10	7	37	31	27
Gillingham	25	11	6	9	40	27
Brighton	25	11	4	49	43	26
Watford	24	8	8	32	24	25
Milton	24	8	8	32	24	25
Notts County	23	8	6	34	21	22
Clapton O.	24	9	4	35	27	22
Cardiff	25	7	7	34	40	21
Bristol C.	24	8	11	23	32	21
Bristol R.	25	6	14	40	38	21
Southend	25	6	11	37	35	20
Swindon	25	7	6	12	38	20
Exeter	26	7	6	13	38	20
Newport	24	7	6	11	39	20
Aldershot	23	7	4	12	26	18

## SECOND DIVISION

Doncaster	0	West Ham	2
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## League Table

	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	25	13	7	54	29	33
Sheff. Wed.	25	13	5	60	34	31
West Ham	25	13	5	7	43	31
Tottenham	25	13	4	8	30	30
Leicester	25	13	4	8	30	30
Manchester U.	24	12	4	8	43	28



Her citizenship restored by the German Government, Helene Mayer, famous German Jewish fencer, has announced that she will compete for Germany in the 1936 Olympic Games. Miss Mayer, instructor at Mills College, Oakland, had full restoration of citizenship rights for herself and family before consenting to represent Germany in the Olympics.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

## HIGHER RATES RECORDED

New York, Jan. 26. — Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of Saturday's market: Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling, due to a bearish interpretation of the higher margin requirements, despite the bullish interpretation of this move by domestic traders.

Shorts covered on the chance that margins would be increased because of the feeling that the Federal Reserve might be in possession of advance knowledge of some radical change in the American monetary situation such as was rumored during the past week.

Bonds were irregular, while curb stocks were firm—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

The Ladies Committee of the Chevre Club have not cancelled their bridge and mah jongg drive for February 3, to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, including tea. Players are asked to bring their own mah jongg sets and stands, also cards, scorers and so forth.

Doncaster	27	12	4	11	35	48	28
Blackpool	25	11	5	9	53	41	27
Plymouth	25	11	5	9	42	36	27
Newcastle	23	12	2	9	65	40	26
Fulham	25	8	10	7	42	33	26
Southampton	26	8	9	9	28	32	25
Bradford	25	9	7	9	37	42	25
Notts Forest	26	9	6	11	64	49	24
Bury	25	7	9	9	42	44	23
Norwich	25	9	4	12	39	42	22
Swansea	25	8	6	11	37	52	22
Barnsley	25	8	6	11	35	53	21
Barnley	24	5	11	31	37	27	21
Bradford C.	24	6	11	24	30	16	20
Port Vale	24	6	14	30	64	10	19
Hull	24	4	5	15	28	62	13

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	1	Hartlepool	1
Barrow	0	Abercrombie	0
Carlisle	2	Walsall	0
*Chesterfield	2	Stockport	1
Lincoln	2	Oldham	2
*Huddersfield	2	Gateshead	1
New Brighton	3	Crews	0
Rochdale	1	Chester	1
Rotherham	4	Hull	1
*Wrexham	4	Hull	1
Southport	1	Hull	1

## League Table

Coventry .....	25	14	5	6	63	25	35
Luton .....	23	14	6	3	7	58	34
Queen's P. R. ..	24	15	4	7	58	34	34
Reading .....	25	15	8	10	53	42	28
Crystal Pal. ....	24	12	4	8	63	46	28
Torquay .....	25	12	4	9	43	38	22
Bournemouth ..	25	10	4	9	37	81	22
Gillingham .....	25	11	4	10	49	40	37
Brighton .....	25	11	4	10	49	43	27
Watford .....	23	10	5	8	58	35	34
Millwall .....	24	8	5	8	82	45	24
Notts County ..	23	8	8	7	52	31	31
Clapton O. ....	25	6	4	11	35	37	37
Cardiff .....	25	7	7	11	34	40	34
Bristol C. ....	24	8	5	11	23	32	32
Bristol R. ....	26	7	7	11	17	63	32
Northampton ..	27	8	5	14	40	68	30
Southend .....	25	6	8	11	37	30	30
Swindon .....	25	7	6	12	38	46	35
Exeter .....	26	7	6	13	38	45	35
Newport .....	24	7	7	13	39	65	35
Aldershot .....	23	7	4	12	26	36	36

SECOND DIVISION

Doncaster

O' West Ham

League Table

Goals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Charlton .....	25	13	7	5	40	29
Sheffield U. ....	20	13	5	8	50	24
West Ham .....	25	13	5	7	55	41
Tottenham .....	23	13	4	8	57	30
Leicester .....	25	13	4	8	49	34
Manchester U. ..	24	12	4	8	43	26

## LEG THEORY

## Australian Cricketer's Bowling Success

## GAME IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, Jan. 25. — A three-day match between Transvaal and the Australian cricketers was commenced here to-day before an attendance of 8,000 spectators. The weather was fine and Transvaal had first lease of the wicket.

W. J. O'Reilly, the slow bowler from New South Wales, exploited the leg trap with success and took seven wickets for 54 runs to cause the dismay of the South African side for 160 runs. O'Reilly's figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
25	9	54	7

The Australian tourists made a bad start but quickly recovered, J. H. Fingleton and L. Darling making a stand for the third wicket. The tourists had lost their first wicket for two runs and their second for 25.

With Fingleton and Darling together, however, the score was taken to 175 when stumps were drawn for the day with the two bats still batting. The pair had put on 100 runs in 62 minutes. Fingleton scored 83 and Darling 65.

The match will be continued on Monday and Wednesday. There will be no play on Tuesday. Reuter.

Substantial Win. — Wangarui, Jan. 25. — The M.C.C. tourists won by 195 runs against Wanganui. The New Zealand side was dismissed for 130 runs when the innings was resumed to-day.

J. Sims, the Middlesex bowler, took four of the wickets for 23 runs. In their second innings the tourists again declared, this time with 198 for eight. J. Hurdstaff (Notts) contributed 60 while Warner took five of the wickets for 71 runs.

Wanganui again failed, and the side was dismissed for 76 runs. Sims had another five wickets for 40 runs and J. Parks (Sussex) took four for eleven runs. Reuter.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

## INDIANS WIN EXCITING GAME AT KING'S PARK

A very enjoyable game was played at King's Park between the Kowloon Cricket Club XI and the Indian Recreation Club XI. The latter winning in a thrilling finish by one run.

The match finished with the last ball bowled, with the last man in, runs for victory. The last man in, runs for victory. The last man in, runs for victory.

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## LADIES' TRIUMPH

## Solitary Goal Wins Hockey Interport

Shanghai, Jan. 25. — Hongkong won the ladies' interport hockey match to-day by the only goal scored.

The match was played under most difficult conditions, and the encounter was just one long tale of mis-hits and spills. The ground was very soggy and covered with snow.

The two teams observed a minute's silence before the start in memory of the late King George V.

Despite the fact that play was confined practically entirely to the Shanghai territory, the Shanghai goalkeeper only touched the ball after twenty minutes' play.

Miss Marie Smith, the Central Hockey Association player, was conspicuous on the right wing and sent in some very nice centres. Evelyn Gray, the Colony's right back, was outstanding and the Colony's excellent defence effectively bottled up the Shanghai forwards.

On resuming, Hongkong again dominated the play, and after a spell of mid-field work, Marie Smith, following a brilliant solo run, down the wing, centred perfectly to Phyllis Gittins, the Colony centre-forward, to score.

The Shanghai goalkeeper was kept very busy during the remaining minutes.

Marie Smith was the outstanding player on the field. Reuter.

The rehearsal of the Hongkong Singers for the Mee-lah (Hallelujah) will take place on Friday this week in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m.

Holy Communion (Requiem) will be celebrated in St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 7.45 a.m.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A Relay from Davenport This Evening

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

7.33 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Suits for Orchestra (Richard Strauss, Op. 60) played by Waltham Stranm Orchestra.

7.33-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems. Helen (Offenbach); Iolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.50-8 p.m. "Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection (Offenbach).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Relay from the Xing Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "Memories of Chopin" (arr. Willoughby).

8.15-8.30 p.m. Vocal Items. Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo); Charles Kullmann (Tenor); Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (Tenor); Ina Souez (Soprano); O Song Divine (Temple); Richard Crooks (Tenor); Sleep On (Offenbach); Winnie Melville (Soprano); Deal's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Around these Isles". Folk lore, legend, and folk songs, collected from all points of the compass in the British Isles. Presented by Douglas Moodie.

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Ulrich); Mists of Melody; Schubert's Love Songs Medley; Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter); Symphonie Rhapsody on "I Pity my lonely Caravan" (Coates); Symphonie Rhapsody on "I Heard you Singing and Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates); Le Chant du Pape (Bizet); Love's Last Word (Cremlux).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
(East Asia Zone broadcast from DJQ on 15.63 m. (15.280 kc.) 12.53 p.m. Concert. News at 7 p.m.)  
8 p.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

**9.15 p.m. News in English.**  
9.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

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8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

## To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Davenport.

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**Transmission 5**  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Relay by Douglas Cameron (Vancouver).  
7.30 a.m. "Sun Spots"—No. 141.  
7.45 a.m. A Relay by Cecil Dixon (Plymouth).  
7.55 a.m. A Religious Service (Methodist).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
9 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 6**  
(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. British Composers. The Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.50 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.10 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 1**  
(G.S.F. G.S.D.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben. British Composers. The Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.  
5 p.m. "Australian Day."  
5.15 p.m. Relay by Evelyn Seelby (Australian Soprano).  
5.45 p.m. The News.  
6 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 2**  
(G.S.F. G.S.H. and G.S.E.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Glasgow.  
7.15 p.m. "Havin' Heard and his Band."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. "Sun Spots"—No. 151.  
8.15 p.m. "Vivienne Walters."  
8.30 p.m. "Around these Isles."  
9 a.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte).  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 3**  
(G.S.O. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-11 a.m.; G.S.D. 12-1 p.m.; G.S.H. 2-3 p.m.; "Gertie," or "Dalham to the Bone.")  
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
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## SOME PROMINENT GALLOPERS

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting rode at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Bontat Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2.15.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Beneath	1 1/4	52	1.40.4	2.26.4	3.11.3	3.53.2		41.4
Honeycomb Eve	1 1/4	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.14		31
Royal Wedding	1 1/4	40.2	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.26.3			30.4
Forest View	1 1/4	46	1.25.2	2.03.4	2.36.4			33
Soalot Bay	1 1/4	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.39	31.1
me	1 1/4	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.39	31
Memorial	1 1/4	40.2	1.21.4	2.02.3	2.35.3			31.4
Magnificent View	1 1/4	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.26.3			31.2
Danovan	1 1/4	44	1.26.4	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Dawn Star	1 1/4	46	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Old Star	1 1/4	43.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.33.1			32.3
Splendid View	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Bear Claw	1 1/4	35.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3			32.4
Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Glorious View	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Consort	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Highness	1 1/4	40.3	1.19.7	2.23.3	3.01.3			38

	Sub-Griffins Times	
Cassius	42.3	1.21.4
Strathallan	39.3	1.16
Rugby Star	53	1.40
Ocean View	40.1	1.16.4
Hellbender	48	1.32
Paymaster	45.3	1.22.1
Celebration Time	40.2	1.23.4
Lancashire Loom	40.2	1.23.4
Blue Ribbon	46.2	1.29
Siamese Cat	40.1	1.16.2
Mountain View	47	1.30.3
Wild Cat	47.3	1.30.3
Stopwatch	41.1	1.17.1
Hopewitch	41.1	1.17.1

	Australian Ponies	
Yan-fo	48.3	1.29.3
Electron	48.3	1.29.3
Lancashire Lad	50.2	1.25.2
Merry Time	48.1	1.29.2
Strathroy	41.3	1.19
Serie	49	1.34
Holiday Eve	39	1.16.4
Rippon Tor	37.5	1.13.2
Centre Court	41.2	1.17.1

Opportunities  
Lost By  
Colony XV

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rather wide for Shanghai in the 12th minute and Gubb converted with a lovely kick from a difficult angle. Three minutes later Humphreys retallied for Hongkong after McGilchrist had started a neat movement. Robertson, confronted with a rone-too-early kick, just failed to convert.

Lots of forward 'rushes' featured play after this, but the interest was always high because of the whole-hearted tackling on both sides. The next incident of note was a thrilling 25 yards sprint by Butcher after he had sold a 'dummy'. It followed a perfect pass from Bonnar who got the ball away when hotly challenged by two opponents. But Butcher was a marked man throughout the game and just as it seemed he would score under the bar, he was brought down. Shanghai held on to their slender advantage until the interval.

The second half saw territorial advantage slightly with Hongkong, but movements were continually being ruined either by faulty handling, hasty passing or untimely individual effort. A strenuous attack on the Shanghai line was repulsed and from it McGill got right away to score his delightful try. Gubb just scraped the far upright with a grand kick.

## FIGHT DETERMINEDLY

The Colony fought back with fine determination and were rewarded when Bonnar touched down after a

LEAGUE CRICKET  
Indians Beat Club  
Junior Team

In the only League cricket match played on Saturday, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club Junior team by the Second Division by nine wickets at Sookunpo.

The Club, playing with only seven men, were dismissed for 32 runs. The Indians obtained the runs for the loss of one wicket, and the innings was then closed.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, February 3, at 5.30 p.m.

very loose forward movement. But he was almost on the corner flag and Robertson did not get anywhere near with his kick. A series of free kicks to the Colony principally for obstruction brought no tangible adv. until Hutchinson was given an opportunity of attempting a dropped goal; but he was very short with the kick and Shanghai cleared with ease. Towards the close the visitors nearly got through again Bidwell dashing away to transfer to Stewart who proceeded to make rapid tracks for the line. But Meeke, appearing from nowhere brought off a dazzling tackle taking Stewart round the legs after the Shanghai player had passed him. The tackle saved a certain try. If the game was not quite so keenly anticipated it was exciting and a check full of incidents, and there were very few dull moments. Shanghai deserved to win, the final score being a fair reflection of the match.

15,000 COMMUNISTS AT  
FOOTBALL MATCHMoscow Team Lose  
in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 1.  
Two hundred mounted Republican Guards and special police were on duty at the Parc des Princes football ground this afternoon for the match between the Racing Club de Paris and a Moscow team.

It was reported that clashes between the Action Francaise and the Communists would occur at the match, and it was on account of this that the special military and police precautions were taken. Outside the grounds the police formed a shoulder-to-shoulder cordon and broke up any attempt to obstruct the pavements. Several agitators were detained until the end of the match.

Of the 20,000 spectators, it was estimated that at least 15,000 were Communists. When the Soviet team made its appearance the International song was sung from all parts of the ground.

The game passed off in the friendliest possible spirit, and there were no incidents. The Russian players could not have been given a better reception at one of their own grounds.

The score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Racing Club fairly represented the difference between the teams.

Two French Cabinet Ministers, M. Pietri, Minister of Marine, and M. Maupou, Minister of Pensions, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Potemkin, were present.

New American Polo  
RankingsHitchcock Rated As  
World's Finest Player

New York, Dec. 30.  
As anticipated Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, Junior, America's number one polo player, who is a member of the American team for the Westchester Cup matches next year, has had his handicap restored to 10 goals, the limit, by the Executive Committee of the United States Polo Association.

Last year Hitchcock, after being on the limit for the record period of 12 years, was reduced to 0, and there were no limit men in the United States or any other country. In view of his fine play last season, when he assisted Greentree to win the American Championship, he has now become the only limit man in the world.

Winston Guest, another of next year's Westchester Cup team, and Cecil Smith, who was both 0 with Hitchcock, have been brought back to 8. Gerald Bolding, of Greentree, has been put up to 9.

The list of those ranked from 10, down to 7, is:

10 Goals—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.  
9 Goals—Gerald Bolding.  
8 Goals—Stewart B. Iglehart, Elbridge T. Gerry, Winston Guest, Michael Phillips, Adrian Roark, Cecil Smith, William Post 2nd, and Elmer J. Boeckel.  
7 Goals—Robert Gerry, Raymond Guest, Cyril Harrison, S. H. Knox, Devereux Milburn, J. P. Mills, Eric Pedley, J. C. Rathbone, R. E. Strawbridge, and E. H. Tyrrell-Martin.  
Tyrrell-Martin, a member of the British team for next year's Westchester Cup contest, is rated at 8 goals in England.

## YACHT CLUB—NOTICE

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENT  
TO BE SAILED

It is notified by Mr. B. E. C. Dixon, the Hon. Sailing Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, that the event arranged for this afternoon will be sailed.

The sailing match between the Club and the British team for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, which is postponed; but the Third Championship for Cruisers will be sailed on Sunday, February 2. Members are requested not to slip their cruisers before this race.

VICTORY AT  
87 M.P.H.GRAND PRIX FOR  
ITALIANBRITISH DRIVER  
INJURED

East London (Cape Province),

Jan. 1.  
A holiday crowd of 90,000—the largest ever to witness any sporting event in the Union—saw an Italian motorist, Dr. Massacurati, win the South African Grand Prix here to-day at an average speed of 87.33 m.p.h.

The winner, who drove a 3,000 c.c. supercharged Bugatti, won on his time allowance of 12min. 50sec., taking 2hr. 16min. for the 21 1/2 miles of the Prince George circuit.

Jean-Pierre Wimille, the crack French driver, in a 3,300 c.c. Bugatti, who was on scratch, put up a magnificent performance in finishing second.

He averaged 94.28 m.p.h., and his time was 2 hr. 0 min. 16 sec., winning the £100 prize for the fastest lap with an average of 103 m.p.h.

## ENGLISH FARE BADLY

Third in the race came one of the home drivers, P. G. Fairfield, who drove an English Era car of 1,100 c.c.

The six English drivers did not do well. Austin Dobson driving a 3,000 c.c. Maserati, was the only English competitor to complete the course. He finished sixth.

R. O. Shuttleworth, driving an Alfa Romeo, left the road on the fifteenth lap.

His car overturned and he was taken to hospital with head injuries. Fortunately his condition is not serious.

Lord Howe turned completely round at the same stage and did not go on.

A. C. Dobson, driving a 1,500 c.c. Riley, was second with only a lap to go when he skidded badly and broke an axle.

Miss Eileen Ellison, the only woman driver in the race, was flagged off.

A native woman was killed when she tried to cross the road in front of the oncoming cars, and was hit by Roy L. Evans, the South African, who was unable to avert owing to the dense crowd which lined the track.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES  
"POSSIBLES"

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J. T. Holden, H. W. Jones, N. Jones, V. P. Laidlaw, P. Marshall, J. Parker, T. Riddell, H. Thomas, R. Walker, P. D. Ward, W. C. Wylie.  
10,000 Metres.—P. Closs, J. T. Holden, J. C. Fitchard, J. E. Frew, J. T. Holden, N. Jones, F. Marshall, J. Parker, A. W. Penny, J. Potts, A. A. Robertson, W. Sutherland, R. Vaul, A. W. Wylie.  
10,000 Metres.—G. W. Bailey, T. Evanson, J. Ginty, S. G. Seabrook.  
20,000 Metres.—E. Bradbrook, R. K. Kennedy, W. A. Land, J. F. Mickle, J. S. Oldham, C. A. Walker, S. H. West.  
30,000 Metres.—E. M. Breach, E. H. Byles, L. D. Butler, D. J. Cahill, J. S. Gutter, K. S. Duncan, R. N. Robertson.  
40,000 Metres.—A. W. Wylie, P. H. B. Oulvie, F. Phillips, R. H. Webster.  
Putting the Weight.—R. L. Howland, H. C. Nicholson, K. H. Pridie, H. Reeves, A. J. Watson.  
Throwing the Discus.—D. B. Bell, W. A. Land, C. L. Pendergast, K. H. Pridie.  
Throwing the Javelin.—W. P. Abell, C. G. Bowen, J. H. Duns, J. C. W. Heath, J. Jackson, W. A. Land, W. Mackenzie, J. A. MacKillop, C. L. Pendergast, G. H. Powell, E. R. Turner, S. Wilson.  
Throwing the Hammer.—J. Mc. G. Dalena, N. H. Drake, M. C. Nokes.  
Hop, Step and Jump.—E. H. Byles, J. Higginson, J. M. W. Howe.  
Hurdles.—F. Harper, J. Kyriakides, J. McShane, A. J. Norris, R. F. J. Nicholas, D. McNab Robertson, H. Wood, D. McLeod Wylie.  
110 Metres High Hurdles.—D. O. Finlay, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. P. Gabriel, J. P. Knight, A. G. Pilbrow, W. V. L. Spendlove, O. G. W. White.  
400 Metres Low Hurdles.—R. K. Brown, F. H. Hunter, J. Sheffield, J. Simpson, J. M. Small.

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will take place in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 3, and not on Tuesday, January 28, as previously advertised. The alteration has been made in respect for the late King, whose burial takes place on the date previously arranged.

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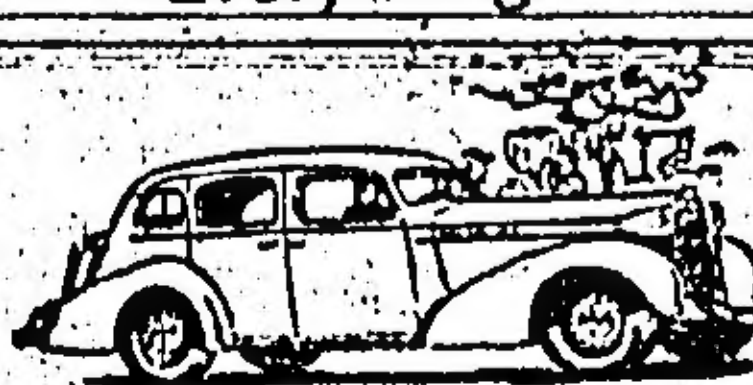
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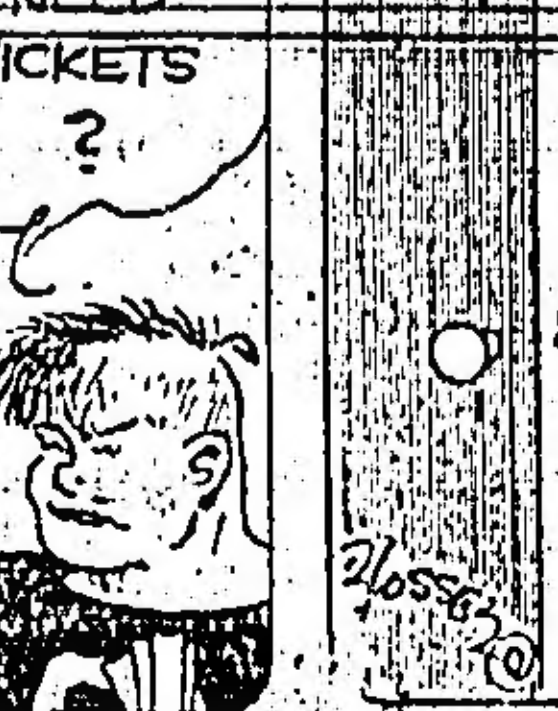
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THESE AND  
PASS ONE TO  
EACH MAN!



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THEY  
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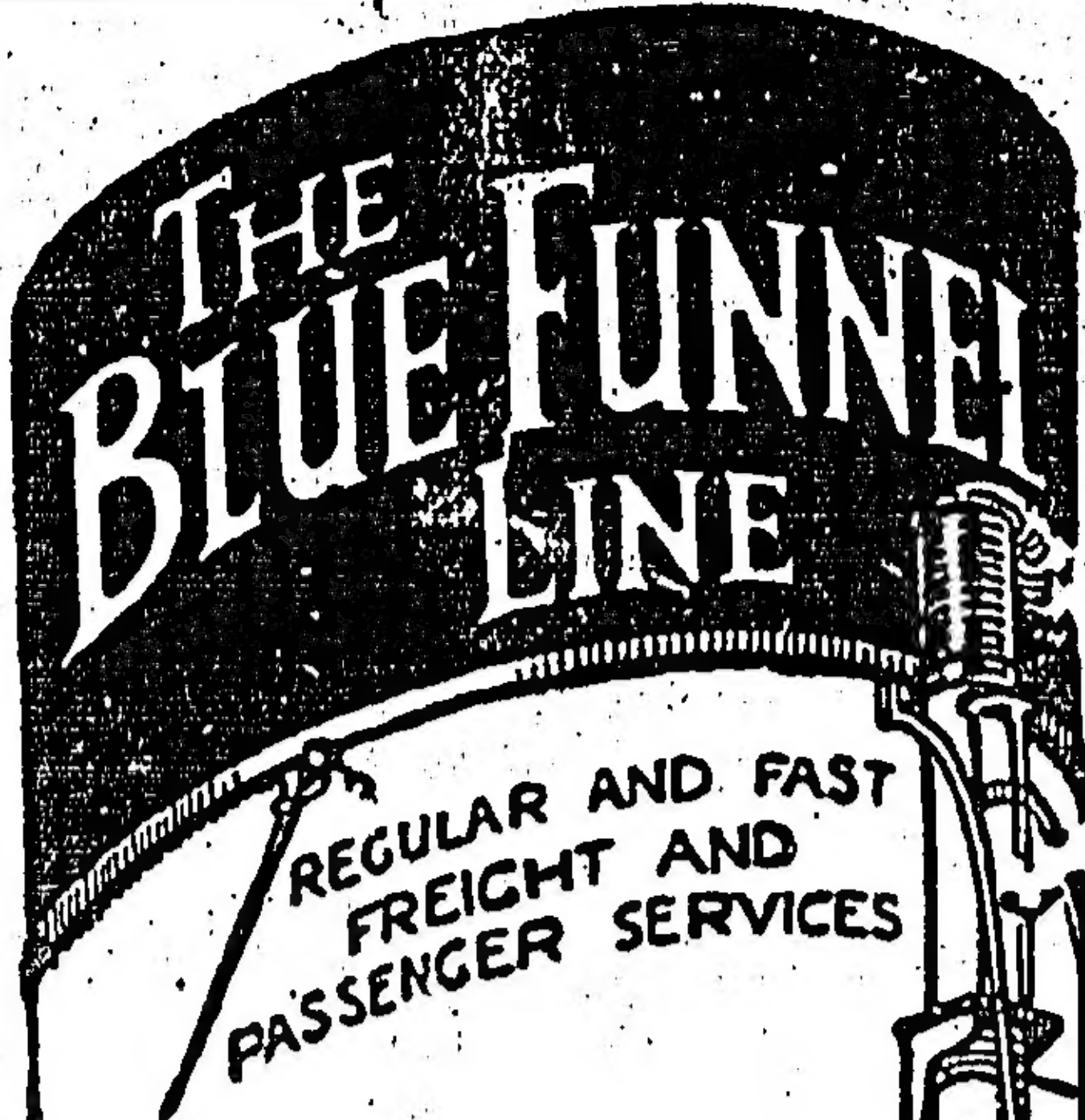
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MAKE SURE  
YOU ALL HAVE  
ONE!!



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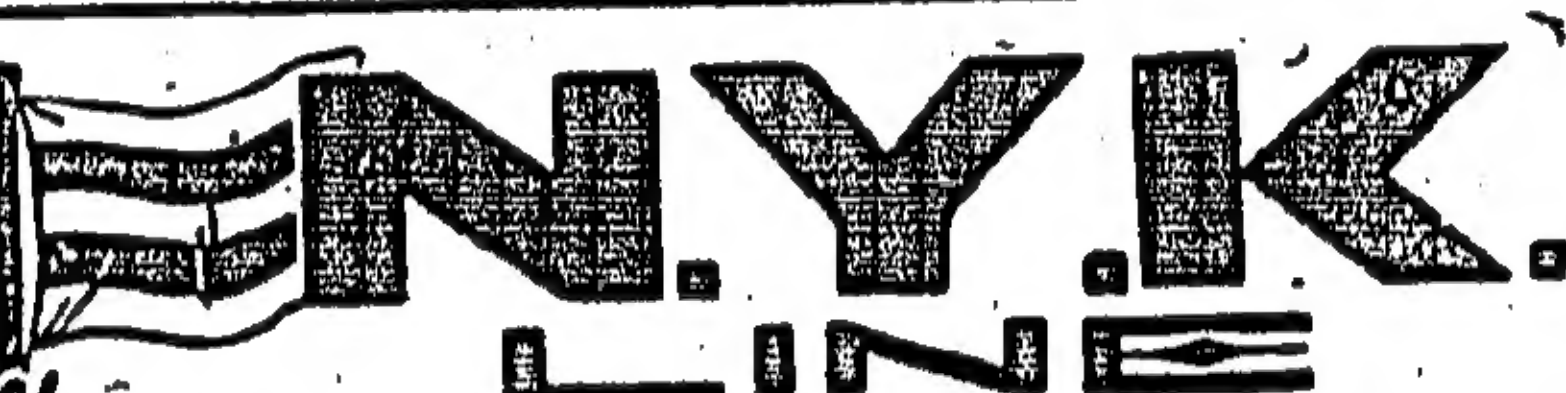
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## CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured brokenly of being "so alone now" of the long years she and Bentwell Stafford had known together. Elinor listened and her expression changed.

To keep Lida Stafford from perceiving her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw.

After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace.

He found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began.

"It can't be a long one," he said bluntly. "Elinor may want me."

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter mien of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly.

Lida's comment was a dry, "Do-little," she suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill.

"You will," she assured him suavely. "I shall be happy to explain."

Learning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut.

"I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking. "But I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

That, Barrett realized, meant having Marcia's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and scowled at the clustered lights in the hollow, lights that he did not see.

The tale might mean the end of Elinor's happiness, for he had promised Marcia that he would not tell Elinor the true story.

"How much is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?"

She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unreasonable," she said smoothly. "But I do like to think that when I really need help I can come to dear Elinor's husband."

"Suppose we omit flowers," he suggested dryly. "I asked how much you want for silence."

Lida admitted that she really did need a little help. Things had gone so badly for her in a financial way.

"But I think I could manage with \$30,000," she told him.

After a moment's consideration he promised her the sum.

"Suppose," Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?"

Smiling ironically Barrett agreed.

They were in the living room and he had just given her the check when Elinor appeared in the doorway.

"Inopportune!" Lida murmured. She trailed off languidly. Elinor's expression showed mild surprise but nothing more than that. Barrett understood that her sense of loss was so great she scarcely noticed anything around her.

He drew her arm through his. "Come outside," he urged. "I want to talk to you."

Miss Hemmingsway had said, "Divert her. Do all you can to divert her from her grief." Barrett had thought of her father's words.

She went with him without objection. They were to leave for New York the next day. After that her father would be gone for all time.

Elinor could not forget that she had clung to him at her aunt's funeral. She had felt that she and her father—alone of the large group—shared the same emotions. Perhaps her father was the only person who would ever understand her, the only soul who would ever comprehend her.

She thought that she could not be so alone. A hunger for trust was one of them. She could not feel that Barrett—thoughtful as he was—quite trusted her. And love without trust was not love at all.

He settled with her in a broad, low, crocheted coverlet. Dropping an arm around her shoulders, he drew her close.

"Mind that?" he asked.

"No."

"Have you ever been to Cuba?" he wanted to know.

She said she had not.

"I think you'd like it," Barrett went on. "It's a gay, port, laughing sister of Italy. Suppose we start down there in a few days? I'm certain I can get reservations easily. Travel's all going the other way just now. Would you like it, dear?"

"It may be a bit warm but the wind always blows."

She felt she would like warmth, she said, as she shivered.

"We'll take long drives. You'll love the country."

"It sounds pleasant," she repeated dully.

He tightened his arm.

"Barrett."

"Yes, dear?"

"I don't want this house."

"I know you don't."

She began to cry again softly. He drew her closer. In a moment she was clinging to him and his heart began the pounding it knew so well.

June in New York was hot. Houses with drawn shades told the world their inhabitants had departed for the seashore or mountains. Stay-at-homes shed garments and sweated.

In newspaper headlines the heat wave took precedence over all other events.

Marcia, however, left her Long Island home on a train bound for New York. She had not seen Elinor or Barrett since their return from Cuba and she longed to be certain that Barrett's happiness, indicated so plainly in his letters, had made him forgive what she called, "my little sins."

She was not comfortable about the matter. She had gone to Dr. Arthur Palmer, rector of the church she had attended for so long, expecting to find her problem met with sympathetic ears. She had been sure that he would absolve her after she had given something in atonement to one of his favourite charities.

But her visit had not taken the pattern she expected it would. Dr. Palmer, who she had flattered with a word.

"I am burdened!" Marcia ended a bit dramatically.

"You will be as long as you refuse to tell the truth," he answered. She stiffened.

"I came here thinking I could be helped by giving generously to one of the needs about which you know so well," she said.

"Give generously instead to the need you know," he responded. He leaned forward toward her. "What you have done is unfair," he went on, "because some day the facts will come out and make trouble for your brother. Those facts are sure to be misunderstood. If that happens they will break his heart. Your brother's wife has seen too much deceit and dishonesty to forgive it easily. Unless you are brave enough to tell the whole truth, she may read a lie in the circumstantial evidence. That lie will end her happiness as well as the happiness of your brother who has so long shielded you!"

Hands trembling, Marcia plucked at the clasp of her bag. "I certainly did not expect this from you, Doctor Palmer!" she said shortly. "I expected help!"

"I am trying to give you help," he said sternly.

She rose. "I presume that even with you, Doctor Palmer, such affairs are private and personal matters."

"Yes, yes," he admitted, smiling a little wearily.

After he saw her out he went back to his study, dropped into a deep chair and smoked thoughtfully. He could understand Elinor Colvin's passionate devotion to honesty. Sometimes he felt, especially after such an interview, that there was no honesty in the world, that he was bending his head against a stone wall that would never yield. How Elinor Colvin would take this affair, he dreaded to think.

(To Be Continued)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Broadway Melody of 1936," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Betty Burgess, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Fowers, who plays the part of the All-American Boy of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount successes including "So Red the Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. Eddy Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders, makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 26. Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society set while playing at the Central Park Casino. "The Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals. It introduces a new hit tune "You Took My Breath Away" sung by the petite Miss Burgess, which is said to be one of the biggest hit tunes of the last ten years.

"Thanks A Million"

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the new 20th Century Fox musical spectacle, "Thanks A Million," now at the King's Theatre. With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak leading the featured cast, the new Darryl F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubino and his violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast. The story, adapted to screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson, is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not so benign guidance of Fred Allen. About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other woman, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks A Million" include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sun" all sung by Powell. In the supporting by Roy Del Ruth are Alan Dinkhart, Benny Baker—playing stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

"Every Night at Eight"

Frances Langford, internationally famous radio singer, makes her screen debut in "Every Night at Eight," romantic comedy drama set to music, which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. Overflowing with tuneful melodies, crammed with comedy moments from start to finish, with romance generously mixed with the other two ingredients,

## SHANGHAI FRACAS

## POLICE INJURED IN FIGHT WITH STUDENTS

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—Three Chinese police officers were injured in a fight between the police and 30 students of Chinese University, aided by several hundred villagers at Zaokao, on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Cops and bricks were freely used in the fight which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in the North of China.

It is understood that the police had arrested a number of communists before the arrival of the students, who attacked the police under the impression that they were arresting their comrades.

Reuter.

"Every Night at Eight" deviates from the traditional path of most screen musical comedies by having an entirely original and timely theme as the background for its story. Capitalizing on the amateur hour craze that has been sweeping the country, this musical not only brings it from the air to screen for the first time but uses it as an hilarious sequence in the picture. Three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford, and Patsy Kelly, lose their jobs in a pulp magazine factory and decide to try their combined harmony singing talents in an amateur radio hour contest. There they meet up with George Raft, a hard-boiled, amateur dance band leader who was the idea. However, he takes them in hand, trains them, makes them ride to fame and fortune on the other waves with them. Raft as an orchestra leader, the girls as a singing trio, known as the Swanee Sisters. Events move at brisk, lively, sparkling pace when Miss Faye and Miss Kelly, resenting Raft's interference into their personal lives, take a runout powder from their nightly broadcast and accept an invitation to a bonfire given by a society matron. Miss Langford, believing that Raft does not return the love she has for him, joins them. An hilarious climax brings them back to their air programme in the nick of time.

"Travelling Saleslady"

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, is scheduled to be the next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre, with Joan Blondell heading the all star cast. The story by Frank Howard Clark is delightfully breezy and whimsical, with hilarious situations and most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift from start to finish. Joan Blondell, in the title role, is as full of pop and ginger as ever. William Garpan plays opposite Miss Blondell as the star salesman of a rival con-

## MOTOR ACCIDENTS

## TWO PERSONS FATALLY INJURED BY BUSES

Several motor accidents, resulting in the death of two persons, occurred during the Chinese New Year holidays.

On Saturday afternoon, a six-year old boy named Lum Yeh-wah was killed by bus No. 608 in Kennedy Town. It appears that the boy was playing with some others under the verandah and suddenly ran into the roadway in front of the bus.

Causeway Bay, near the terminus of the No. 5 bus route, was the scene of another fatal accident on the same day. Mak Hi, a woman, who had been worshipping at the Tin Hau Temple, was struck by the rear of bus No. 624, and received so severe injuries that she died almost instantaneously.

Car Overturned

Five persons were slightly injured in an accident which befell public car No. 190 at Aberdeen, on Saturday. The driver of the car, it is stated, attempted to overtake another public vehicle No. 165, and finding himself unable to do so, endeavored to get back to his side of the road but swerved too abruptly with the result that the car overturned.

The driver and his four passengers were thrown heavily on to the road. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but were not detained. A woman with a scalp wound was the most hurt.

The vehicle was badly damaged and one of its tyres burst.

Mr. D. Cossack, of 34 Mody Road, Kowloon, reports that at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, he was driving car No. 4028 on Castle Peak Road, and just above Gin Drinkers Bay, he collided with the concrete fencing bordering the road. Two uprights were broken, while the car's bumper and off-side fender were damaged. No one was hurt.

cern whom she worships at every turn. The story is not without its romances and share of love tangles in addition to its comedy, for Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of handsome Gargan. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier than as the inebriated inventor of a tooth-paste with cocktail flavour. Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative toothpaste Manufacturer who thinks that women know nothing about business and Al Shean, plays the role of the up-to-date manufacturer with great humour and skill. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell.

## Canadian Pacific

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 25	June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28	July 3	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 23	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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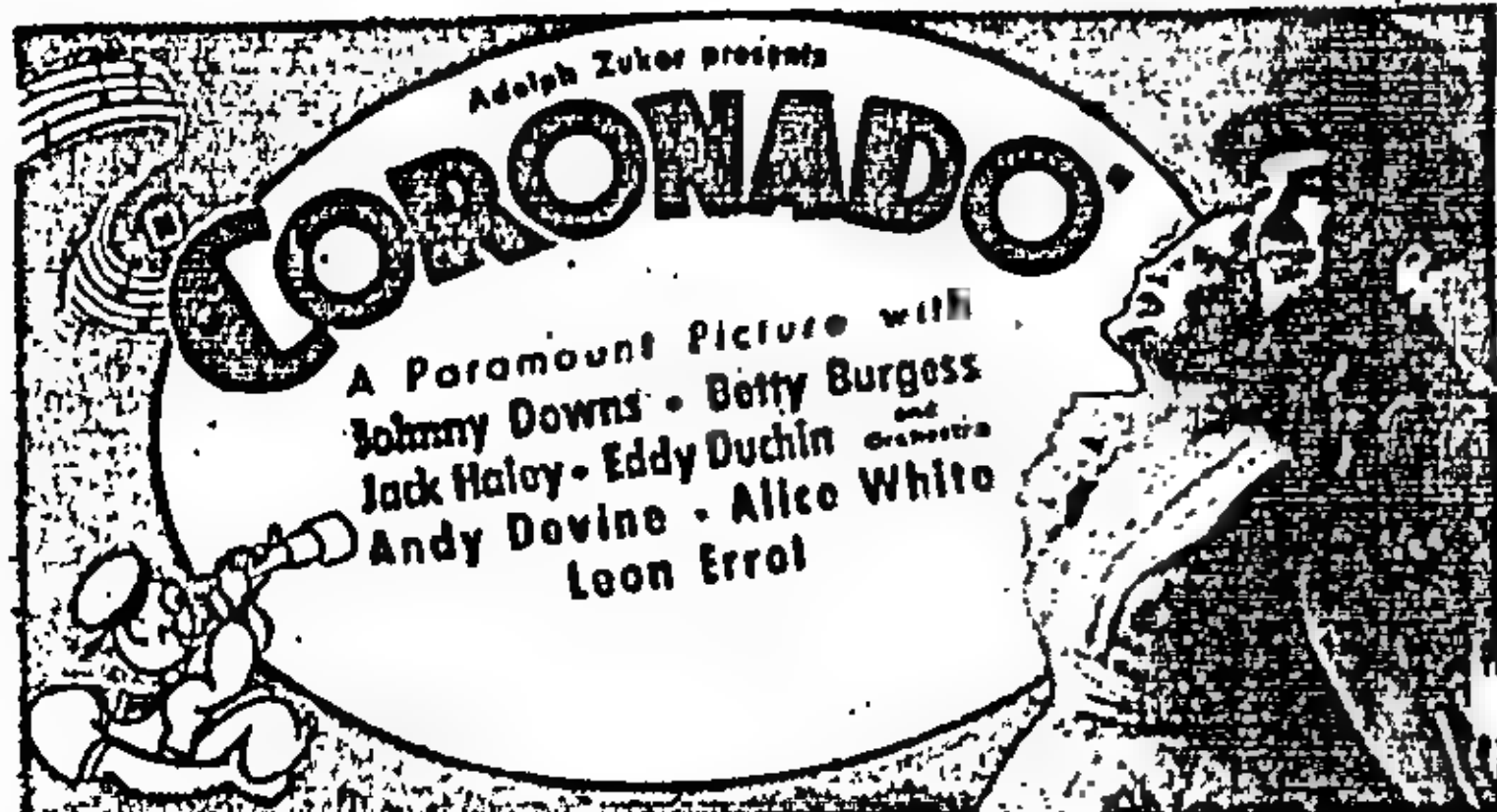
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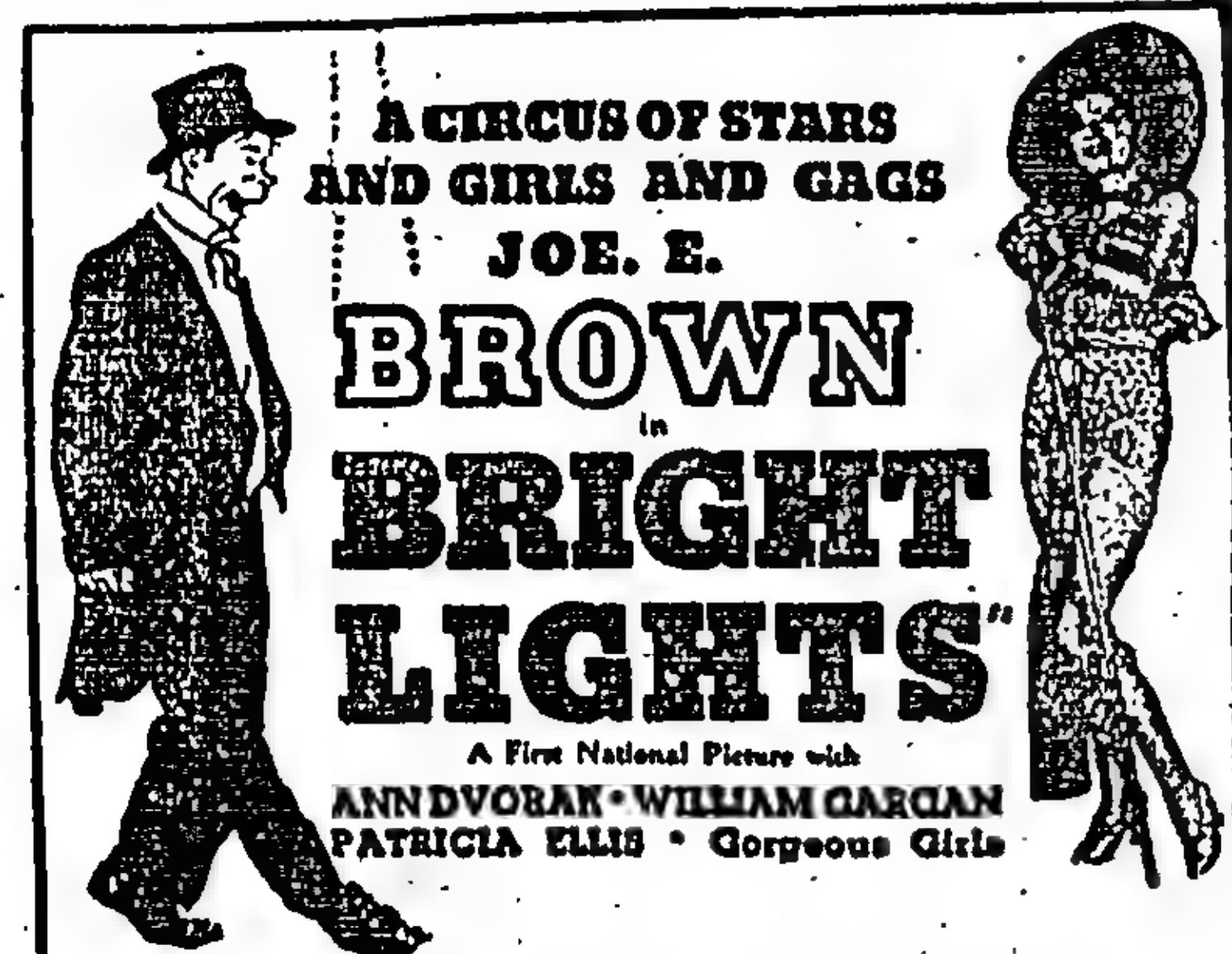
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FIRST CHAPTER.

## KING'S DEATH BISHOP'S REFERENCE AT CATHEDRAL

Preaching at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, said: "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord." He said: "The strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road." On Christmas night I listened in the Broadcasting Studio to the King's Christmas message to his family. The tones of his voice were the familiar tones of the Norfolk Country Squire. I was reminded very forcibly indeed that the strength of our King lay in the simple courage by which he has kept his own personality safe from the corroding influence of exalted rank.

As we waited for the Proclamation on Wednesday afternoon, a distinguished Chinese gentleman told me of his visit the day before to lay a wreath on King George's statue. The tears could not be stayed as he remembered the simple and homely welcome he received from the King at Buckingham Palace some years ago.

"The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord." The strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

Today we thank God for a King whose power to lead his people lay largely in his love for the countryside, for birds and flowers and the open spaces of the Norfolk fens. But the strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

Sympathy for the Poor

King George's reign has been a time of much suffering and anxiety. The prosperity of the preceding century was beginning to show up even before the war. The problem of the livelihood of the poor was a deep burning question which in the first four years of his reign was partly met by National Insurance. It is not necessary to speak of the agony of the war. Since the war life has been no easier for anyone sensitive to the needs of others.

And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which was not only a part of his life but a part of his subjects both at home and abroad. Nothing could prevent him attending Sunday worship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away. He was not only the head of the Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it too.

Yes, he was a great, a good, a peace-loving and a religious king—a monarch beloved whose ministry will always be treasured by a sorrowing and grateful people. But what of the significance of his life and reign? What will history say of him? There is no doubt that he has done more for the stability of the world than any other man. Largely owing to the particular sort of character he possessed—the character I have just outlined—the British Crown is now in a stronger position than ever and is a tower of strength to the whole world. Looking at this through Christian eyes we see it is true after all as our Lord said, that "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Or in other words, Christian character is not a soft, sentimental thing that some people think it is but possesses a strength which holds the world together and is its saviour. The strong ones of the earth are not the aggressive, conquering, swaggering bullies, but meek like the one we remember with sorrowing hearts to-day. They are those who realise the power of moral force and who exhibit it in their own lives.

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to do this day is to pay a humble tribute, to recall the significance of such a life, to try to join with those who mourn, of his own family and of our people at large, and to pray God that we may live by the worthy example of our beloved King who for twenty-five years had the love and affection of a mighty Empire.

An English Ideal Firstly, then, to pay a humble tribute. There is no doubt that our late greatly beloved King was the epitome of our most cherished English ideal. He had a beautiful family life. Everyone knows this. In an age when for many the ideal has been lost, he, at the centre of the Empire, has set a superb example not only to his own people but to the whole world. In this way he has done more for the real good of England than in anything else. The strength of a people is, and always must be, in the stability of its family life. Nothing else can take its place. Our late King has been, as it were, a rock in a desert of drifting sand. He has lived by those ideals which we all in our heart of hearts know to be true.

So, too, he has lived for peace even though his country was for a time forced into war. No one could accuse British people to-day of being warlike. In recent months we have made supreme efforts to preserve peace in the world and that has always been typical of our policy. We are a peace-loving people. And in this our late King has represented our ideals. In his Christmas Day broadcast addresses what a depth of feeling and emotion he put into that word "Peace." He spoke of it as a "peace of grace." And not only did he strive for it in the world at large but amongst his own people, India and Ireland knew as much as anyone how much he wanted peace in those lands and in our own industrial and political disputes he was always the great peace-loving heart that yearned to bring love out of hate, peace and happiness out of discord and confusion. He lived to bring "peace on earth and goodwill among men."

A Religious Man But there is still another thing without which any tribute to his memory would be incomplete. King George V represents the growth in the world of the Christian view of monarchy. "I am among you as he that serveth," said the King of Kings. History can tell us the story of kings and other leaders. Our late beloved king patterned his life on that of the Master of men. He served his people. Moreover his spirit was Christian—so unlike some other rulers in the world to-day. He was a man who meant what he said, and that we mean when we say the words, "Our late king was a religious man."

This was the prayer he had hung on the wall of his study in Buckingham Palace: "O God, teach me to observe the rules of the game which men play for the moon nor for split milk; help me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, cleaving to the one and despising the other. Help me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. I am anxious on sufferance to be like the 'well-behaved' beast who goes away and suffers in silence. Teach me to win when I may and if I may not win, then above all, I pray, make me a good loser." And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which was not only a part of his life but a part of his subjects both at home and abroad. Nothing could prevent him attending Sunday worship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away. He was not only the head of the Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it too.

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## GREEK ELECTIONS

MODERATE ROYALIST PARTY MOST POPULAR

Athens, Jan. 26. Greco goes to the polls to-morrow in the most significant general election since 1924.

Both the main parties support King George, who, since his return in November, has followed a conciliatory and impartial policy. The coup d'état threat by General Kondylis, who resigned the Premiership owing to difficulties which arose between himself and the King whom he had brought back to the throne, were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. The Cabinet, which is non-party, is taking no part in the campaign.

With a view to assuring clean elections provincial prefects have been replaced by magistrates who will control the police and military forces.

Public political meetings have been banned.

The parties which are most popular are the moderate Royalists, led by M. Tsaldaris, and the Liberals, formerly the Republican Party, who are led by M. Soufloulis.

Neither General Kondylis nor the small extremist parties are expected to shine at the polls.—Reuter.

Empire's Sympathy I have said that we must join with those both of his own family and of the Empire at large who mourn at this time. Most of us find it hard to adjust our minds to the fact that our beloved King is dead. When we do we shall fully realise the mighty thing that has happened this last week and then our grief will follow. And if this grief is ours what of those who are of his own family? For them we pray, for them we ask for God's comfort and strength and all-abiding love that they may know "there is no separation in the realm of love." They have lost a father and a husband. Their grief must of necessity be greater than ours but if love and sympathy are of the spirit and if we believe in the spiritual world, we can but hope that from this farthest part of Empire our prayers for them are effectual this day and that with the rest of the Empire we are one in sympathy and love.

Perhaps the following verses, expressed our feelings better than we can in prose:

The world is sombre now, darkened by the loss of the King.  
A deep bell tolls, at half-mast droops the flag.  
The King is dead. The King who was a part  
Of all our lives and of the things we loved.  
We must not grieve. His three-score years and ten.  
Forming a rounded whole, drew to their close.  
Knowing his people's loyalty and love,  
He passed in peace unto the peace of God.  
Greatly we loved him: his nobility, his quiet strength of mind and Anglo aim.  
His love of country things and English ways,  
His simple courage and his trust in God.  
Now he has passed and we are left to tread the path of duty that he knew so well.  
He rests in peace. Across the world we send  
Our love to him, our love to those that mourn.  
God save the King.  
In these immortal words of Rupert Brooke, "...he leaves a white unbroken glory,  
A gathered radiance,  
A width, a shining peace, under the night."  
And because of the first Easter morning, thank God, he still lives.  
The Lord said unto him, "well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## TUESDAY SERVICES

A short service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9.45 a.m. on Tuesday. The service will be in outline the same as the service at the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m.

Matched Church Service A memorial service for the late King George V will be held at the Matched Church, Shamshuipo, on Tuesday, at 9.30 a.m.

A Memorial Service will be held at "Oval Leash" Synagogue on Tuesday, January 28, at 11.30 a.m. for His Late Majesty King George V.

It has been suggested that, as a tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hongkong Singers should give a rendering of Brahms Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

H. B. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

These members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem, are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral on Monday and Tuesday at 8.45 p.m. The service itself will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

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San Francisco, Jan. 24.

In a speech at the Commonwealth Club to-day, Mr. William Allen White, a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, deplored the Philippines Commonwealth as "another of those noble experiments."

He forecast that it would be the major political issue in the United States a decade hence. "Liberty," he said, "is one of those things no people can impose on another. We are under the delusion that we have given the Filipinos liberty, but we have really taken them from an orphanage—an orphanage where they can read, write and sing and have visions but an orphanage with few defenses or survival qualities—suddenly called 'Children' you can have your liberty and they will turn and run down the hill. The Philippine Commonwealth problem is one we shall ultimately have to consider. When they come with their hands and their feet a deficit of forty or fifty million dollars in their pockets we shall have to decide whether to turn them over to the amiable British lions or the less amiable Japanese tigers or whether our boundary must be the 18th meridian.

"This is what must happen when a people who have scarcely come down from the trees try to establish a totalitarian state. 'All Oriental nations are tightening their belts. Japan's rising birth rate is crowding her islands. China's confused situation arises from the clash which must come between the East and West—the vigorous and pugnacious Japan representing the East and the vigorous, opinionated Russia representing the West. Japan with Russia must come to grips before Oriental and Occidental civilization can live side by side.'—United Press.

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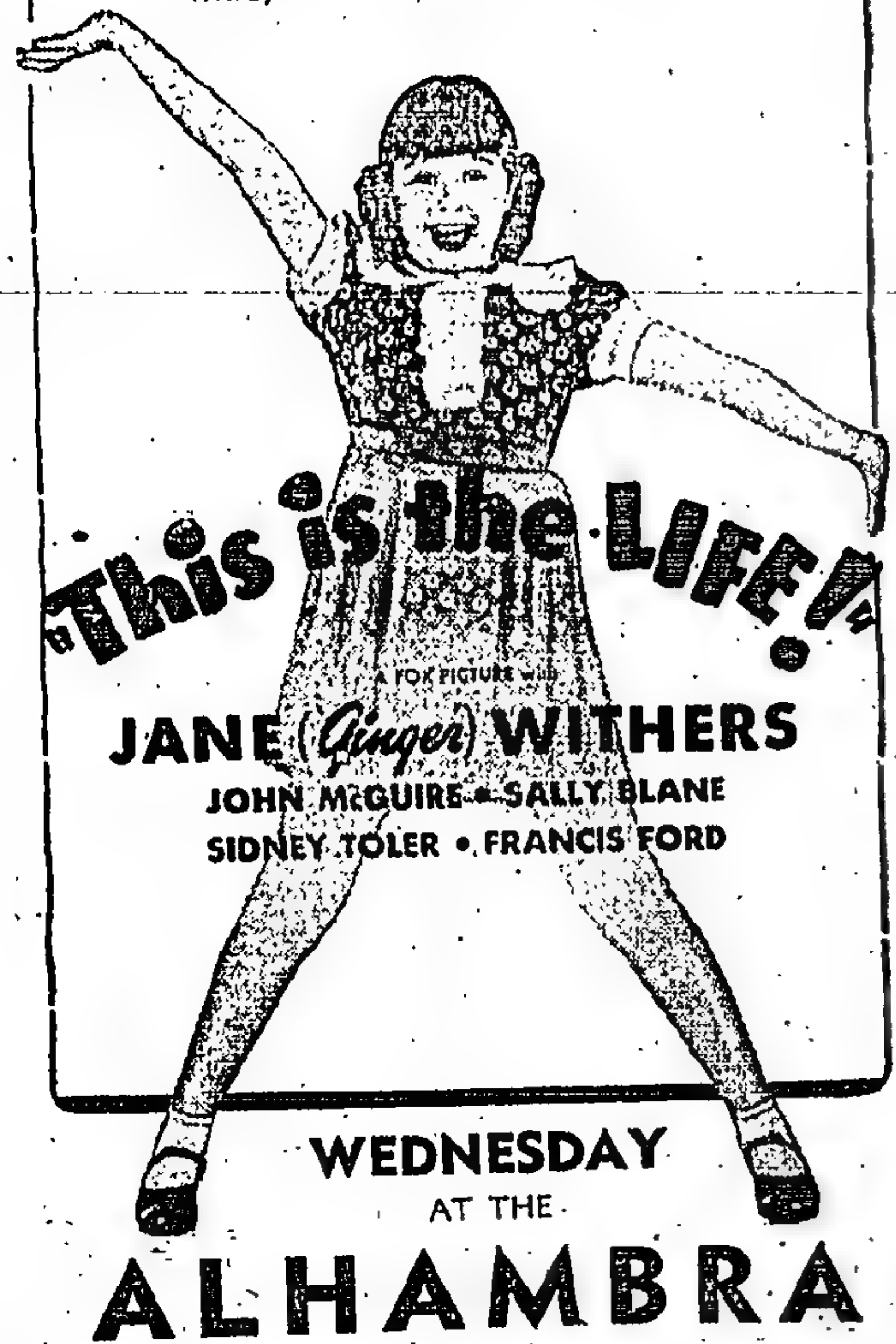
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## EVERY MAN SPENDS \$50,000 ON LUXURY BILL WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY GOES

WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT.  
MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000? Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget. These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

### Spending \$50,000

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$50,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect, taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on.

Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

### Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 18 to 46 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilled or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably runs on a coat of nail—

that, of course, means cleaners' bills. The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$500, and 20 at \$600.

The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

### Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$5 a week. Over his forty years—of manhood, that makes

Allowing a bottle of beer or a whisky soda a day, or \$6 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to

And that "cumshaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means

Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers

The Club on Saturday. Say \$20 a month

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly

And while we are on small items, there are matches. At one cent a day he spends

Accessories. Soap at 20 cents a week, toothpaste at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total

\$2 a week

Add yearly \$1 for nail brush, \$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 seats and a coffee afterwards,

### A Dog Commits Suicide

A dog jumped into Manchester Ship Canal at Runcom this month.

It was rescued by the captain of the port sanitary launch Hygeia, and was placed on the canal bank.

It then jumped back into the canal, turned on its back, and disappeared.

Several canal officials watched the dog and considered that it deliberately took its life.

or \$3.30 for the night. Once a week; that makes

At least once a year you will have a real splash at the Hongkong Hotel—say at \$15 for the night. It adds up to

Not to mention club fees which approximate \$36 a year

But the economies of friendship! Four letters home (involving postage, pen and ink, paper, envelopes, blotting paper) cost 40 cents for postage and 60 cents for incidentals

Christmas and other greeting cards (say 24 at 30 cents), plus postage

For a man, \$40 a year

Library, magazine or book buying at 20 cents a week

Monthly fares by Star Ferry, Peak tram and/or bus and rickshaw easily average \$10 a month

Radio licence and purchase and maintenance of the set, or gramophone and records account for another

\$30 a year

The same sum can be put down for charity collections in the office, presentations for departing staff and Christmas sweepstakes

Then extra special entertainments, buck parties, an occasional evening of poker

Four evenings a year at \$20 each

Then there is insurance, even if it is only sufficient to guarantee that the worm will have enough earth when dead. Say \$50 a year

Finally, most enjoyable extravagance—your home leave. Once in every five years it should cost you a total of at least

Smoking is not so heavy an expense for the female as for the male of the species. She does not smoke so much—and she usually receives many from the male. Let us assume that she pays for 10 a day—\$160 a year

Drinking, too, can be disregarded—as an expense. Some do, some don't; but for few pay. Bridge. Say \$30 a year

But the hairdresser! There perma. a year (\$60), cutting once a fortnight (\$40 a year), hair lotions (\$5 a year)

Fashion magazines and other periodicals raise the newspaper bill. At 60 cents a week

The beggars at ten cents a week

And matches at ten cents a week

## Pictures Of Adam And Eve

CENTURIES OLDER THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, identified by its triangular head. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

### Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time. Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty miles from the later and greater city of Nineveh.

### Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world. Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. Another discovery was a jar of kohl, a substance used for darkening a woman's eyebrows. Fine, spacious homes and temples have been unearthed. Crudely fashioned children's toys were found beside earthenware jars.

Tepe Gawra was conquered by an unnamed attacker and laid waste, its people were murdered, and its riches stolen.

The inevitable tip at 70 cents weekly

Bath and beauty—a frightening list. Soap 20 cents, toothpaste 30 cents, bath salts 50 cents, manicure 60 cents, cold cream 30 cents, tissues 30 cents, vanishing cream 20 cents, talc 20 cents, powder 50 cents. So: \$3 a week

Add a 20 cent powder puff a fortnight, perfume at \$5 a year, six lipsticks a year at 60 cents each, eyebrow pencil, mascara, rouge, nail files, mirrors, eyebrow tweezers, make up another \$5 a year, nail and toothbrushes another \$4

Stockings (at least \$9 a year) seem to come into the sphere of adornment rather than apparel, and 20 cents a week must be added for trinkets

Chocolates, despite slimming: 60 cents a week

Generally postal expenses are on about the same level as the male. Say,

Christmas and greeting cards: \$384

Inescapable gifts: \$20 a year

Fares: same as menfolk \$4,800

Radio or gramophone: \$400

Charity and other collections in the office: \$10 a year

Sport: A little less than mere man \$1,500

For extra special entertainments: \$10 a year

Finally, because we have assumed that the dear lady has remained unmarried and wants to see her people at home: half as much as it costs a man to do this

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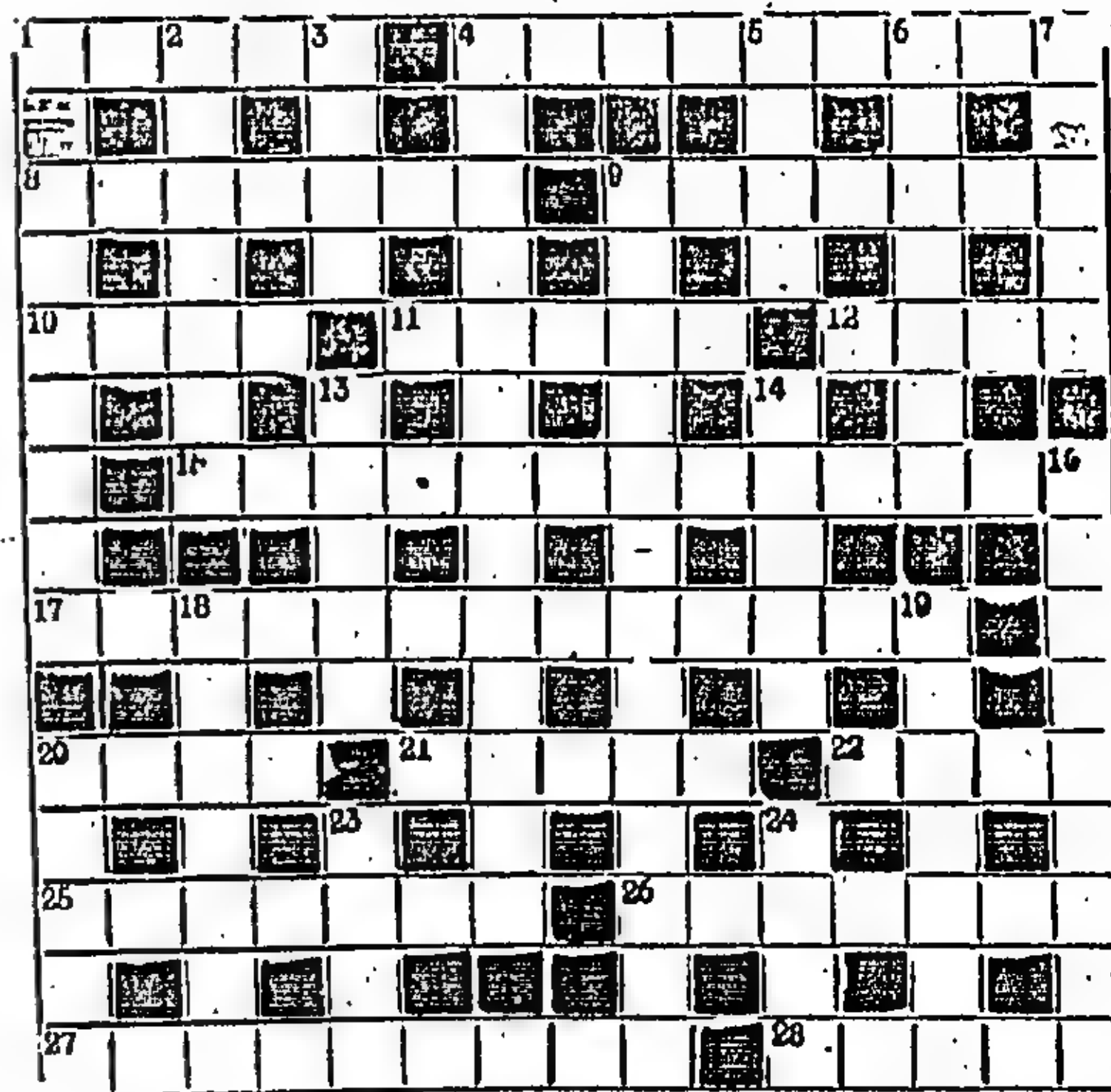
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### ACROSS

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- "I am, cure it" (anag.)
- Disastrous
- If it lived up to its name, this Essex town would be opposed to the Jubilee celebrations.
- You may get assistance from this aggressive act.
- On the move.
- A movable barrier.
- A strengthening process.
- Founding or foundation.
- Kind of hop.
- Dear James.
- The surface extent of part of a town properly.
- Sounds pleasant, but the start may hurt.
- Domestic work, this.
- This had something to do with the coaching industry.
- Many a clever crook has been taken in by a brunette of this name.

### DOWN

- This is simply killing in breeches!
- Unwelcome guest in a menage of unsettling habits.
- A time with no beginning.
- The power of opposition.
- This precedes 3 down.
- Town of N. Africa.
- This luxury reversed would be almost tragic.

### Saturday's Solution

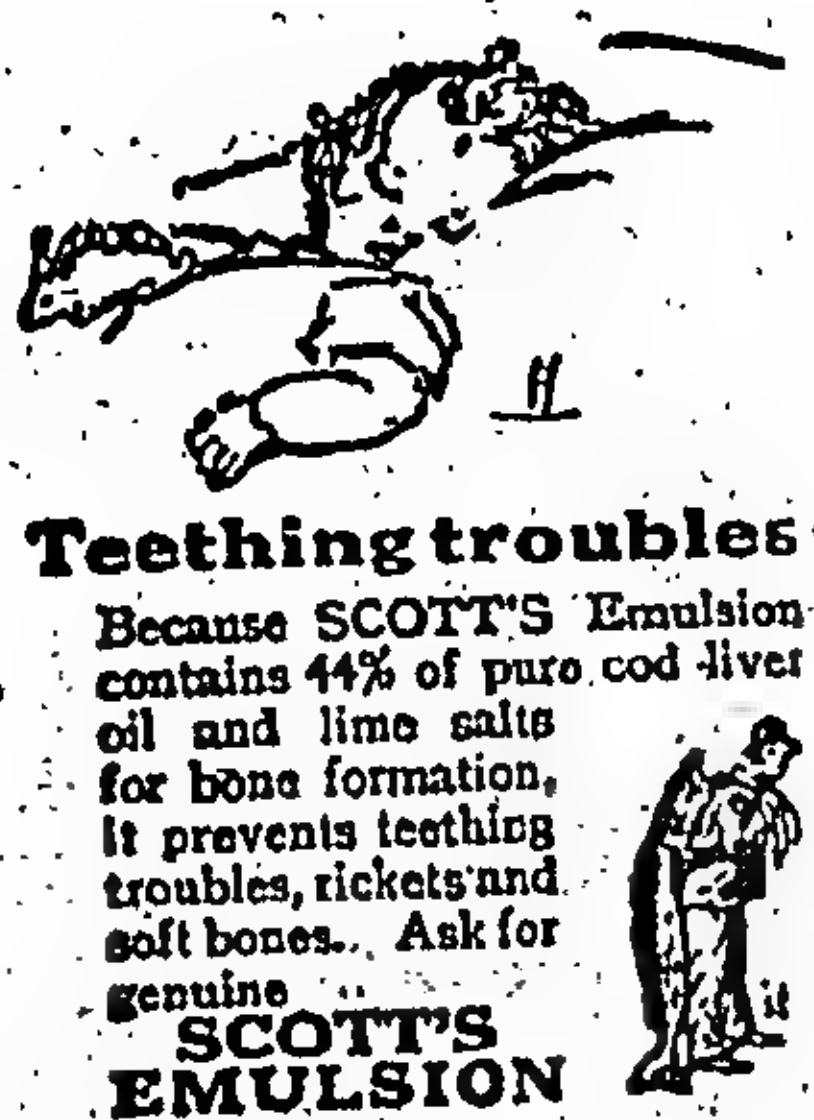
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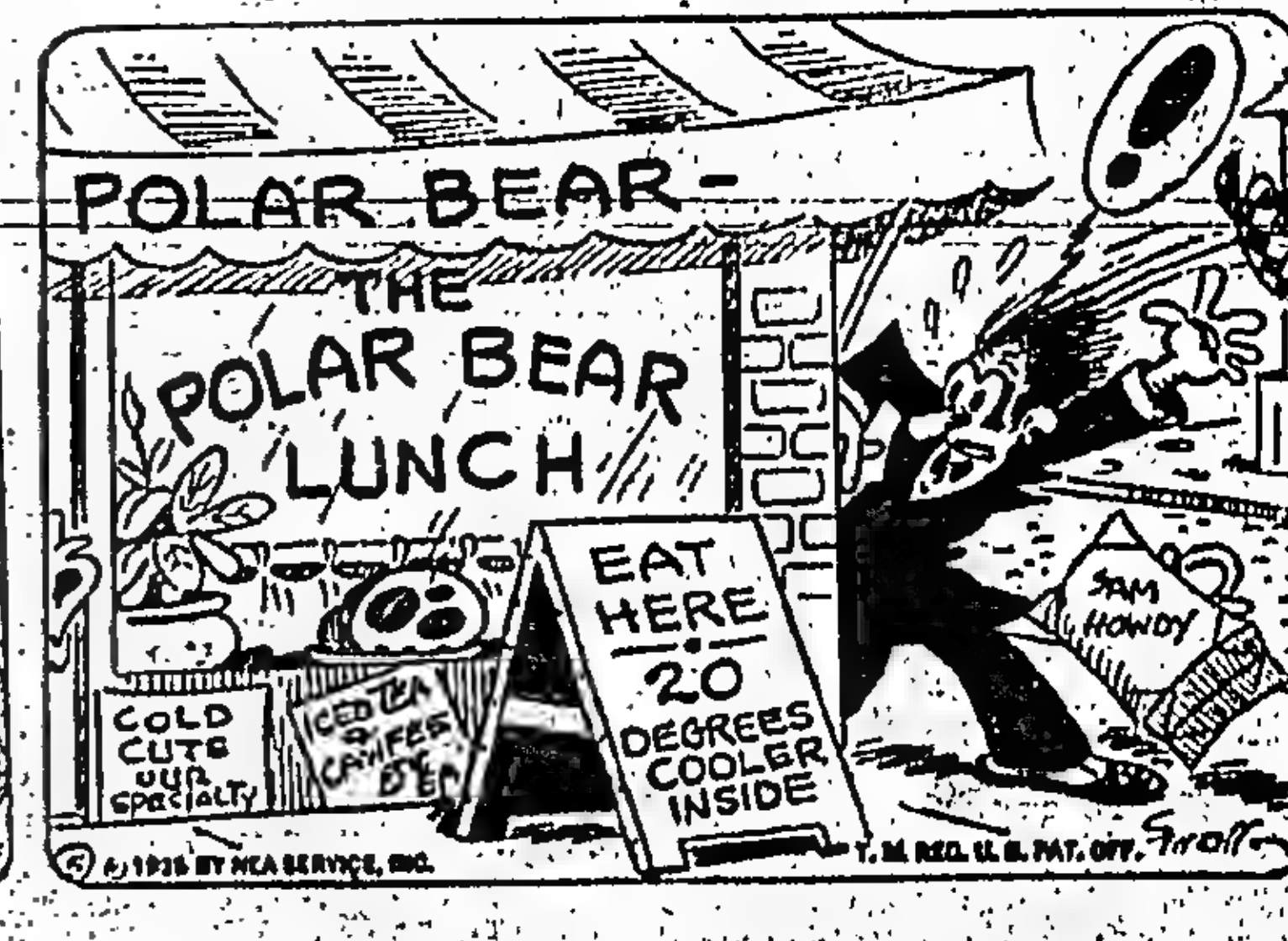
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# BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

## DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Here is a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

## WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,000 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissary Office in Edinburgh. She left £20,000 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone.

Her fortune will go to the

## Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. airplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,238 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

**Shipping Victory**

The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the perils that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from isolated disasters.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 333 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

"To the question: Are our ships safe?" declare the chamber, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer." Three-year averages show that one ship in 160 was lost between 1920 and 1922; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

## Striking Facts About Nation's Prosperity: Outlook for 1936 Better Still

### 280,000 FOUND WORK IN 1935

As King Edward VIII comes to the Throne of Britain he receives from his dead Father a heritage that is thriving.

From an exhaustive inquiry carried out at the beginning of the month by a London newspaper in the great industrial areas, in mining and agricultural districts, in manufacturing cities and seaports, one fact emerges—

For Britons 1936 will be a more prosperous year even than 1935, no matter what part of the Empire they live in.

How will 1936 find the district whence I came to Hongkong?—that is the question everyone here will want to know.

—And here is the answer—in the facts and figures revealed by the newspaper investigators:—

There are more people employed to-day than ever in our country's history.

A million people work to-day who were on the dole four years ago.

During 1935, nearly 280,000 workers have found the employment needed.

In October the Unemployed Insurance Fund received more money than it paid out.

Vital industries, main blood-stream of Britain's life, show an increase in 1935 over 1934.

Here are some details which newspaper correspondents have compiled, showing clearly what the year has brought to the greatest departments of the nation's life.

#### Iron and Steel

In iron and steel industries £10,850 more has been paid in wages this year.

Exports increased by £2,113,000. Production is up by nearly 50 per cent. over the 1930 figures!

**Coal**

In coalmining, 9,000 more men were employed during the year up to September. Twenty-four thousand more miners found work when the seasonal demand for coal started in October.

During October, too, 19,800,000 tons of coal were mined, compared with 19,500,000 tons in October of last year.

**Cotton**

The rhythm of the looms takes on a quicker beat. In cotton unemployment this year is down by 11,000.

Exports are up £952,000. In October 8,000 more cotton spinners were working than in October, 1934.

**Wool: Textiles**

There are 18,000 more people employed in wool than a year ago. Five thousand names left the dole registers in October alone.

Textile wages jump up £9,000 a week.

Woolen yarns and manufactures exports climb by £321,000 over last year.

Artificial silk production is up 200 per cent. since 1930.

**Engineering**

During the year 17,000 men left the dole queues.

Every week engineering wages are up by £40,450 over 1934.

Engineering exports in October were higher than any month since October, 1930.

**Railways**

Unemployment figures down 7,000.

**Transport**

Unemployment figures down 7,000.

**Pneumonia**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15.

PNEUMONIA now is to be combated with science's newest weapon—Hydroxyethylapocquinin.

The substance—a derivative of ordinary quinin, the oldest therapeutic known to medicine—is being produced by the Mellon Institute.

Time was when Hydroxyethylapocquinin was as dangerous to use as it is formidable to name. But not now.

Dr. W. W. G. MacLachlan, associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, and widely known pneumonia specialist, described the new medicament at an honorary science fraternity meeting here.

"It is too early to say what results will be," he said, "but we believe that hydroxyethylapocquinin can be used with safety."

Every week \$21,000 more goes in wages to transport workers.

Railway traffic on the four main lines, Britain's arteries of steel, shows an appreciable increase.

The total up to October was £136,332,000; an increase of £1,183,600 over last year.

More motor-cars are being made. The year ended September, 1935, saw a record output—311,644 cars against 256,866 for the previous year.

**Building**

Unemployment has made its record drop this year. 43,000 men have found work in this industry, and £47,000 a week more is being paid in wages.

**Food and Drink**

Wages in the food, drink and tobacco industries have risen by £2,700 a week.

The sales of food and perishables were up by more than 10 per cent. in October.

**As prosperity increases, so does the consumption of beer in Britain.**

This year beer brewed totalled in the first nine months 11,939,729 standard barrels and 16,125,464 bulk barrels.

**Brick, Pottery, Glass**

Eight thousand more are working in pottery, glass, and allied industries.

Wages are up by £3,950 every week.

**Summary**

It would be easy to be wildly optimistic. There are many nations that would go crazy with joy could such a survey yield such a result.

But it is better to watch thankfully the returning tide.

#### NEW ARMY



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for—what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

## THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

### SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12.

MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Life held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

**Wrecked Room**

She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria, cheated so long by death, cheated her judge.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door.

Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

## Negro's Heart Removed In Operation

### SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15.

Thomas Simmons, 36 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sewed and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spurted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Filipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

## Thelma Todd Mystery

### ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

New York, Jan. 10.

Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police that they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and stick a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma was going to introduce us—'Lord Lansdowne and Duke York'."

"We were then to pretend that we were actually members of the British nobility visiting Hollywood."

Records of the San Francisco State Athletic Commission show that "Lord Lansdowne's" real name is Patrick Finnigan, and he is a native of Ohio.

Miss Zasu Pitts, the film star, gave evidence before the resumed grand jury inquiry into Miss Todd's death this afternoon.

She told the jury there was no truth in the report that she, her husband, and a "mystery man" had luncheon with Thelma the Saturday before her death.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,615 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$100 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.  
Merrill Lynch, A. and B., \$22 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., \$3 1/4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 b.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.65 b.  
Balatoca, \$17 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.  
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 30 1/2 cts. n.  
Salnot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallian, 12/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, \$4 1/4 n.  
Shai Leas, \$4 n.  
Raub, \$11.20 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh., \$3 1/2 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), \$3.75 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), \$41 n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1 1/2 n.  
Cement, \$9.40 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5.65 b.

### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.  
Watson, \$5.10 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.30 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 94% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% p.m. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

## NOTICE.

With the exception of Cafe Wiseman, our Main Store and all Branches will be closed at 11 a.m. to-morrow, January 28. Open as usual on Wednesday.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO. LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

## POLICE RESERVE

## ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

### Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R5 Wong Yin-shan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 15th January, 1936.

### Flying Squad

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 29th at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course, under Sub Inspector Hopkins.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31st, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

### Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, January 31st, 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R)

## NAVAL OFFICER "GUILTY"

(Continued from Page 1.)

the bank balance on September 29, 1935, amounted to \$24,207.33, whereas in fact it amounted to \$12,267.33.

(5) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on May 30, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form B.50) purporting to show that the bank balance on May 30, 1935, amounted to \$70,565.28, whereas in fact it amounted to \$37,565.28.

(6) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form B.50) purporting to show that the bank balance on July 31, 1935, amounted to \$130,565.28, whereas in fact it was drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

(7) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between September 27, 1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form B.50) of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

(8) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954530, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

(9) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954530, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

## READS EVIDENCE

In support of the allegations against the accused the Officiating Deputy Judge read a lengthy account by Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey of circumstantial evidence which appeared to show that Commander Telford had managed the accounts in such a way as to obtain a large sum of money over a fairly long period of time. It was alleged in this statement that the accused had used no less than 25 different methods or variations of the same method to prevent suspicion being aroused.

The Court then took the defendant's plea, which was "guilty." After an adjournment the plea was accepted by the Court. The accused was given by fellow officers of Commander Telford regarding the character of the accused. Written statements regarding the reputation of the accused were also read.

The Court then adjourned. Commander Telford, through his "friend," then tendered a statement in extenuation of his lapse which read as follows:

## PRISONER'S STATEMENT

"The present position has arisen through my adoption of slack ways of dealing with cash and accounts. I did not take proper balance for a long time and when I did I found myself with a large deficiency which in 1934 was aggravated by the loss of \$20,000 through careless handling. An intention to replace the money and professional pride persuaded me to conceal the state of affairs at the time in the hope that matters would improve but the continuous rise in the exchange rate made my position increasingly hopeless.

"Having concealed the deficiency for so long I altered the balance brought forward to my final cash account solely to obtain a further two months' grace, but nothing happened during this period to enable me to refund any of the missing money. I have always regarded the responsibility as entirely mine with no wish to see others involved. None of the money has gone to my personal use nor have I used it for speculation in any shape or form. Medical expenses for my family have been heavy and also the expense of sending them on a summer holiday for

reasons of health. But apart from that I can give no explanation as to where the money has gone except on household and family expenses. My position was one of difficulty with my family already out, exchange rising continuously against me and no assisted passage available until within six months of my relief. I would ask that the Court take into consideration that I was appointed as Commanding Officer of Tamar (1) a month before promotion to Paymaster Commander, whereas my predecessors and successors were all experienced officers with six or seven years' seniority as such.

## HAD NO EXPERIENCE

"I had then had no previous cash experience except in three small ships—H.M.S. Keltie, at home, H.M.S. Triad in the Persian Gulf, and H.M.S. Herald on this station—in which there were no complications and very little cash. In H.M.S. Tamar (1) there was a banking account and six contingent accounts, to co-ordinate and very large sums of money passing through my hands.

"I have 24 years' service to my credit, mostly on the clerical side, and have had no previous offences or disqualifications recorded against me. I am qualified by age and service for a pension, the cancellation of which would approximately compensate for the cash missing.

"I would also ask that consideration be given to my having refrained from incurring legal expenses up to the maximum of \$2,000 which the Admiralty allowed, the total expenses being only \$500."

After a deliberation the Court accepted the plea and evidence was given by fellow officers of the accused concerning his character and reputation.

## STERLING QUALITIES

Lt. Comdr. G. R. Crockett, R.N., said he had known the accused for the past five years. The accused had always appeared to him to be a man of sterling, upright qualities. He had been an intimate friend of the accused and the latter's family and he struck him as being a man of no expensive tastes and one who had always led a simple life. The accused, to the best of the witness's knowledge, had always commanded the respect of the civilian population of Hongkong among whom he had many friends. The accused was a very good sportsman and witness had not yet heard a word said against the former in all his five years of friendship.

Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, of H.M.S. Tamar, said he had been a shipmate of the accused for over a year and during that time had formed the conclusion that the accused was a hard-working colleague who made light of his heavy duties of the intricacies of exchange. He had always been very helpful and one of his duties had been to hand to the witness funds from the 8th Destroyer Flotilla amounting to between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

As a messmate, the accused had always been very charming and cheery and witness had always valued his friendship very highly and in fact he was the last man witness should have expected to see where he was to-day.

Witness said that if he was allowed to he would like to ask the court to extend to the accused, their clemency.

Discharges of good conduct were read from the officers commanding the ships in which the accused had served his duty, namely H.M.S. Carnarvon, Thunderer, Terror, Triumph, Osprey, Herald, Tamar, and Tamar again.

There were no entries registered by the prosecution against the accused. Following a further adjournment during which the Court considered the evidence, the Court pronounced sentence of two years' imprisonment and dismissal in disgrace for the accused, who was then led from the Court.

The Ladies Committee of the Cheong Club have not cancelled their bridge and mah jong drive for February 3; arrangements still stand for the drive, to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, including tea. Players are asked to bring their own mah jong sets and stands, also cards, scorers and so forth.



Her citizenship restored by the German Government, Helene Mayer, famous German Jewess fencer, has announced that she will compete for Germany in the 1936 Olympic Games. Miss Mayer, instructor at Mills College, Oakland, demanded full restoration of citizenship rights for herself and family before consenting to represent Germany in the Olympics.

## POST OFFICE.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore  
Salgon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Straits	Anyo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Maychashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Burdwan	January 28.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	January 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 28.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London, 14th January)	Van Heuts	January 28.
Japan	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Straits	Teicras	January 29.
Haiphong	Canton	January 30.
Japan	Nellere	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 31.
Manila	General Sherman	January 31.
Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 31.
Manila	Soudan	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Pros. Jackson	January 31.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 26th December 1935	Pros. Van Buren	January 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Antenor	February 1.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Java and Manila	Manila Maru	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Tjisroca	February 2.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Straits	Calchias	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Gneisenau	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tuener	February 4.
Java	Tilawa	February 4.
	Tanda	February 5.
	Tjibadak	February 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Monday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon, Jan. 27, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lycan	Mon, Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service" due Marseilles, 10th February.	Marchal Joffre	Tues, Jan. 28.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 8.45 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues, Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Mulman	Tues, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Marchal Joffre	Tues, Jan. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues, Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Tues, Jan. 28.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February).	Parcels	Jan. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 28, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service" due London, 14th February.	Deucalion	Wed, Jan. 29.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, 16th February.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Marchal Joffre	Wed, Jan. 29.
(Due Marseilles, 27th February).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwangchow Wed.	Wed, Jan. 29, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tainan	Wed, Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Thurs.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Thurs, Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles. Kashima Maru	Pros. Jackson	Fri, Jan. 31.
(Due Marseilles, 1st March).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Jan. 31, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 8.45 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 9.45 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 31, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Fri, Jan. 31.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Parcels	Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
	Pros. van Buren	Fri, Jan. 31, 8 p.m.
	*Superscribed for correspondence only.	

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## KING'S DEATH

BISHOP'S REFERENCE  
AT CATHEDRAL

Preaching at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop Hall took as his text, "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord." He said:

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

On Christmas night I listened in the Broadcasting Studio to the King's Christmas message to his family. The tones of his voice were the familiar tones of the Norfolk Country Squire. I was reminded very forcibly indeed that the strength of our King lay in the simple courage by which he has kept his own personality safe from the corroding influence of exalted rank.

As we waited for the Proclamation on Wednesday afternoon, a distinguished Chinese gentleman told me of his visit the day before to lay a wreath on King George's statue. The tears could not be stayed as he remembered the simple and homely welcome he received from the King at Buckingham Palace some years ago.

"The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord."

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and in Nazareth and among the Galilean hills. Jesus the Galilean countryman, Jesus born at Bethlehem, boy at Nazareth, lover of the hills and birds and flowers. This Jesus is the strength of God.

To-day we thank God for a King whose power to lead his people lay largely in his love for the Galilean, the poor, the birds and flowers and the open reaches of the Norfolk fields.

But the strength of God is not only in Galilee, it is in Gethsemane and Calvary. I am reminded again at this time as I was at the King's Jubilee of the moment during the war when I stood face to face with His late Majesty. I shall never forget the suffering weariness of his face and the deep lines of pain that told how intimately he was sharing in the horror of the trenches and the anxiety of countless homes.

## Sympathy for the Poor

King George's reign has been a time of much suffering and anxiety. The prosperity of the preceding century was beginning to slow up even before the war. The problem of the livelihood of the poor was a deep and burning question which in the first four years of his reign was partly met by National Insurance. It is not necessary to speak of the agony of the war. Since the war life has been no easier for anyone sensitive to the needs of others. But here again the strength of the late King lay where God would have it, in Gethsemane and Calvary, in sharing in the suffering and the anxiety of countless homes and comfortless homes. There can be no home in England to-day, however bitter their sense of the injustice of our social order may be, which does not mourn the passing of a King whose greatness lay in his understanding of their feelings and their sufferings and his eager desire to make England a nation whose privileges lay deep rooted in justice to the poor and care for those in need. No man is strong, and no man in great who shuts his heart to suffering.

But Gethsemane and Calvary are not the end. There is always Easter Day and the Emmaus Road. We can leave our beloved King in the hands of God confident that one who shared so deeply in the sufferings of his people will share also in the peace of the risen life.

I had planned to speak this morning of Jesus in the modern world and of His challenge to us that we should dare in this age of machines and great movements to assert the supremacy of personality: to dare, as Jesus dared, to be personal in all our doings. The authorities of Palestine assembled against Jesus. He said, "Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God." In the long history of Empire, conquerors and of Kings, King George stands out because he dared to be the simple man God made him. His majesty of kingship is nothing so the simple majesty of the honest man who dares to be himself.

We know that our new King shares also this great gift of humanity and directness of approach to real problems. We can show our loyalty to him and our grateful memory to his beloved father in no better way than by determining that we too, each in his own sphere, will dare to be ourselves.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Higgs' Sermon  
On the Late King

Preaching at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, on the text, "And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matthew 25: 21), the Rev. J. R. Higgs said:

On Tuesday next, being the day of our King's burial, we shall hold a short service in this Church at 9.45 a.m. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. There will be no address and the service will include most of the Burial Service. I hope that many of us will be able to attend it. To-day our services will be of a different character. They will enable us to think together of the life of him who has been taken from us—a life which was loved and respected by the people of a mighty Empire and by the world at large. I hope that as a result they will make us all dedicate our lives afresh to those principles for which our beloved King stood, and which were focussed in his person.

I confess that I am (as all ministers are this day) at a disadvantage in taking such services and speaking upon such a matter. The late King's life is known and loved by us all. It is its own illumination. It requires no lesser lights to give it radiance. It stands, a beacon on a hill seen by the world—a life that makes its own appeal to all in its simple grandeur. All we can hope to do this day is to pay a humble tribute, to recall the significance of such a life, to try to join with those who mourn, of his own family and of our people at large, and to pray God that we may live to be more worthy of our beloved King who for twenty-five years had the love and affection of a mighty Empire.

## An English Ideal

Firstly, then, to pay a humble tribute. There is no doubt that our late greatly beloved King was the epitome of our most cherished English ideal. He had a beautiful family life. Everyone knows this. In an age when for many the ideal has been lost, he, at the centre of the Empire, has set a superb example not only to his own people but to the whole world. In this way he has done more for the real good of England than in anything else. The strength of a people is, and always must be, in the stability of its family life. Nothing else can take its place. Our late King has been, as it were, a rock in a desert of drifting sand. He has lived by those ideals which we all in our heart of hearts know to be true.

So, too, he has lived for peace even though his country was for a time

forced into war. No one could accuse British people to-day of being warlike. In recent months we have made supreme efforts to preserve peace in the world and that has always been typical of our policy. We are a peace-loving people. And in this our late King has represented our ideals. In his Christmas Day broadcast addresses what a depth of feeling and emotion he put into that word "Peace." He spoke of it as though to him it was the "pearl of great price." And not only did he strive for it in the world at large but amongst his own people. India and Ireland knew as much as anyone how much he wanted peace in those lands and in our own industrial and political disputes his was always the great peace-loving heart that yearned to bring love out of hate, peace and happiness out of discord and confusion. He lived to bring "peace on earth and goodwill among men."

A Religious Man  
But there is still another thing without which any tribute to his memory would be incomplete. King George V represents the growth in the world of the Christian view of monarchy. "I am among you as he that serveth," said the King of Kings. History can tell a sad story of Kings who had other ideals. Our late King loved king patterned his life on that of the Master of men. He served his people. Moreover his spirit was Christian—so unlike some other rulers in the world to-day. He was all that we mean when we use the words, "a great Christian religious man."

Our late King was a religious man. This we know because he had hung on the wall of his study in Buckingham Palace:  
"O God, teach me to observe the rules of the game; teach me neither to cry for the moon nor for the sun; help me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, cleaving to the one and despising the other. Help me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. If I am called on to suffer let me be like the wheat of silence. Teach me to win when I may and if I may not win, then above all, I pray, make me a good loser."

And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which he has humbly neglected by many of his subjects both at home and abroad. Nothing could prevent him attending Sunday worship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away.

He was not only the head of our Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it too.

Yes, he was a great, a good, a peace-loving and a religious King—a monarch beloved whose ministry will always be treasured by a sorrowing and grateful people.

But what of the significance of his life and reign? What will history say of him?

Tower of Strength  
There is no doubt that he has done more for the stability of the world throughout his eventful reign than any other man. Largely owing to the particular sort of character he possessed—the character I have just outlined—the British Crown is now in a stronger position than ever and a tower of strength to the whole world. Looking at this, through Christian eyes we see it is true after all as our Lord said, that "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." Of late words, Christian character is not the soft, sentimental thing that some people think it is but possesses a strength which holds the world together and is its saviour. The strong ones of the earth are not the men, but men-like—the one we remember with sorrowing hearts to-day. They are those who realise the power of moral force and who exhibit it in their own lives.

Twenty-five years ago I remember, as though it had been yesterday, watching the train that contained the body of King Edward VII proceeding down the Great Western line to its destination at Windsor. At that moment King George V was assuming the responsibility of a mighty Empire. Tennyson's "Morte D'Arthur" tells the story of the King who at the beginning of his career was given the sword Excalibur from the lake, which he used until his death, when, after hesitating until the third time, it was thrown back into the lake by his knight, Sir Bedivere. It is a wonderful story and rich in meaning. Twenty-five years ago King George received his insignia of office and for twenty-five years he has served his people. The sword, to my mind, symbolises the strength drawn from an outside source which enabled King Arthur to be what he was. Our beloved King received similar strength—the strength from an Outside Source—the strength that God Himself gave him.

It is because of this—of this strength received from Christ—of this acknowledgment of Christianity which means the belief in the best things our civilisation contains and the determination to stand by them—that for twenty-five years King George has steered the Empire and

the Crown throughout perhaps the most difficult period of their existence. And at the end of his days he hands that life back to his Maker as Arthur did Excalibur to the arm in the lake, signifying the belief which was his throughout his reign, that to gain one's life one must lose it as Jesus taught both in precept and practice. Briefly then, the significance of the reign of King George V has been that by living for those principles that are specifically Christian he has placed the Crown, the Throne, and the Empire in a position which was never stronger in our history, and through them has blessed the rest of the world.

## Empire's Sympathy

I have said that we must join with those both of his own family and of the Empire at large who mourn at this time. Most of us find it hard to adjust our minds to the fact that our beloved King is dead. When we do we shall fully realise the mighty thing that has happened this last week and then our grief will follow. And if this grief is ours what of those who are of his own family? For them we pray, for them we ask for God's comfort and strength and all-abiding love that they may know "there is no separation in the realm of love." They have lost a father and a husband. Their grief must of necessity be greater than ours but if love and sympathy are of the spirit and if we believe in the spiritual world, we can but hope that from this farthest post of Empire our prayers for them are effectual this day and that with the rest of the Empire we are one in sympathy and love.

Perhaps the following verses express our feelings better than we can in prose:

The world is sombre now, darkened the hills.  
A deep bell tolls, at half-mast droops the flag.  
The King is dead. The King who Of all our lives and of the things we loved.  
We must not grieve. His three-score years and ten.  
Forming a rounded whole, drew to their close.  
Knowing his people's loyalty and love.  
He passed in peace unto the peace of God.  
Greatly we loved him: his nobility, his quiet strength of mind and single aim.  
His love of country things and English ways.  
His simple courage and his trust in God.  
Now he has passed and we are left to tread  
The path of duty that he knew so well.  
He well, in peace. Across the world we send  
Our love to him, our love to those that mourn.  
God save the King.  
In the immortal words of Rupert Brooke,  
"He leaves a white unbroken glory."  
A gathered radiance,  
A width, a shining peace, under the night.

And because of the first Easter morning, thank God, he still lives.  
"And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## TUESDAY SERVICES

A short service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9.45 a.m. on Tuesday. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service at the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m.

Matched Church Service  
A memorial service for the late King George V will be held at the Matched Church, Shamshuipo, on Tuesday, at 9.30 a.m.

Jewish Memorial Service  
A Memorial Service will be held at "Ohel Leah" Synagogue on Tuesday, January 28, at 11.30 a.m. for His Late Majesty King George V.

"Requiem" Performance  
It has been suggested that, as a tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hongkong Singers should give a rendering of Brahms' Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

H. E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work the greatest interest.

There will of course, be no charge for admission and no reservation of seats.  
Those members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem, are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral on Monday and Tuesday at 8.45 p.m. The Service itself will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.



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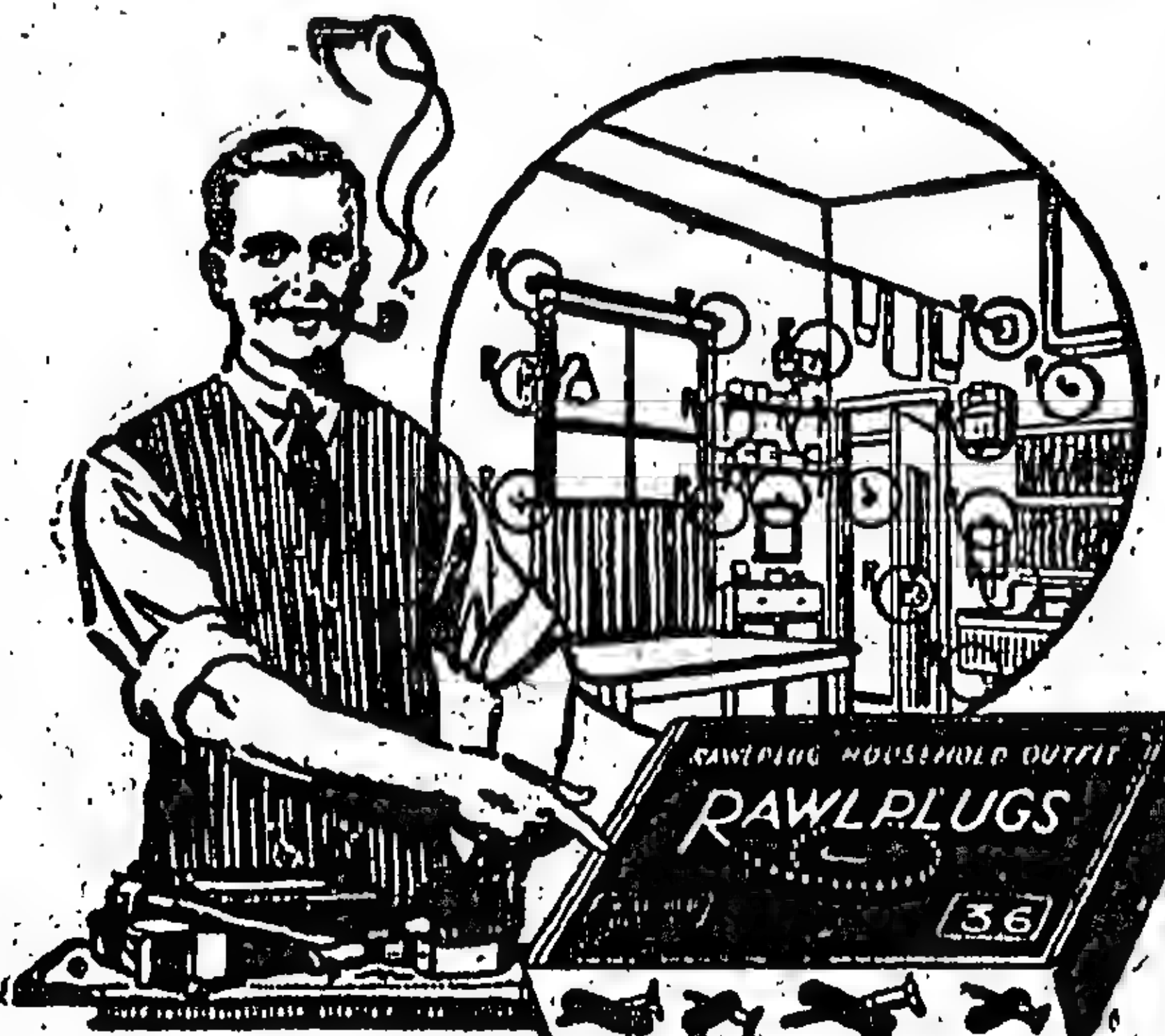
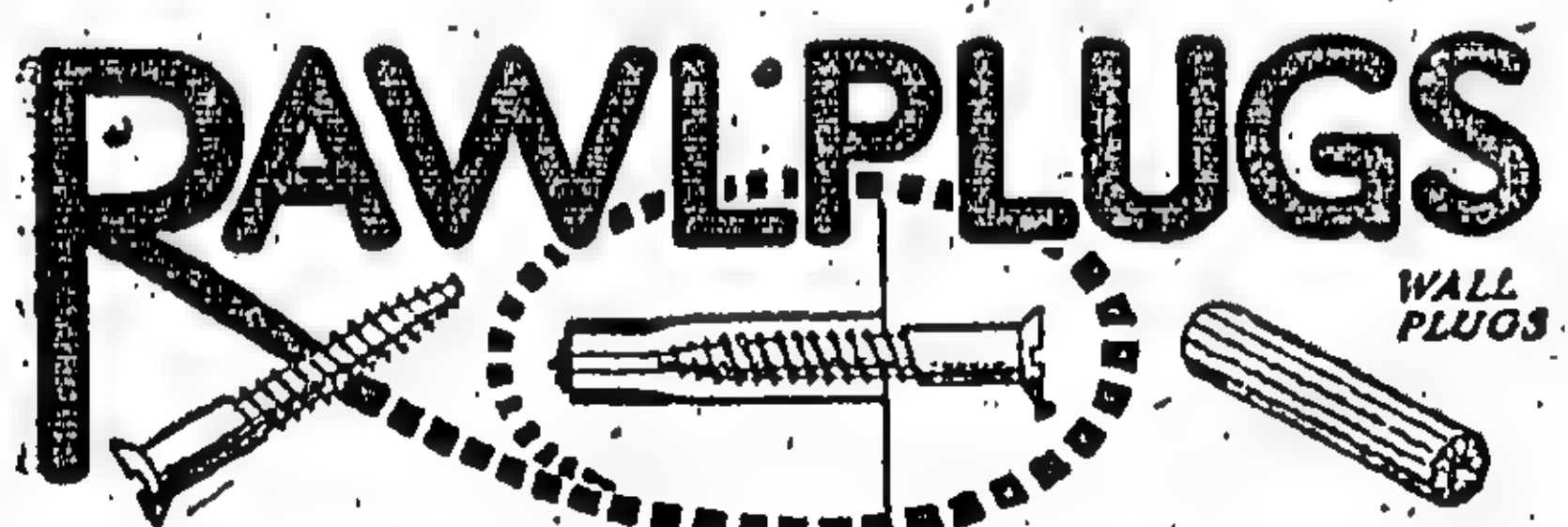
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### WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-Service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

# It's better not to marry

than to make a  
mistake  
by **WALTER**

## GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to  
Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration"  
of the play that brought him suc-  
cess—"Love on the Dole"—in  
settlement of the breach suit she  
brought against him.

And which, by the way, con-  
tribute to the universal popu-  
larity of such dream men as the  
late Rudolph Valentino. The  
frantic demonstrations at his  
funeral by thousands of married  
women were not a flattering  
testimonial to the power of their  
husbands' personal appeal.

These bickerings, quarrels,  
and disenchantments are not,  
of course, the fault of marriage,  
but rather the fault of bad man-  
ners, intolerance, and too high  
expectations.

If you elevate a person on to a  
pedestal yours should be the  
blame when experience reveals  
that person's proper stature.

If you expect honeymoon pas-  
sions and charms to last for-  
ever you are a fool. But most  
of us do not realise that very  
soon we shall all be dead, and  
that every birthday sees another  
year added to our age.

We fall so easily into the error  
of high expectation of our own  
marriage and of believing that  
we were born for happiness.  
Maybe we were, but, as this  
world goes, what we expect and  
what we receive are two differ-  
ent things.

Carlyle's computation of the  
number of fools in these islands  
does not require modification.

One can only sigh regretfully  
to see the number of people con-  
tent to fritter away their days  
waiting for a sudden access of  
fortune, for their ship to come  
in, when possibly "happiness"  
generally "invisible" stands by  
their side.

The spinster envies the mar-  
ried woman's home; and often  
the married woman says, "If  
only I had my time over  
again I'd never get married."  
And she looks backward to  
those carefree days before her  
marriage. ("A Parliament speaking through reporter  
to the House of Commons and the twenty-seven millions  
mostly fools."—"Later-day Pamphlets.")

marriage when there was no  
eking out to be done on a wage  
that never will increase, and  
possibly might suddenly cease  
altogether.

She sees the furniture and  
furnishings that  
once were so ex-  
citingly new now  
shamed to insigni-  
ficance by the  
latest temptations  
in brilliantly-lit  
shop windows.  
And she knows it  
often is useless  
pleading with him,  
since all the en-  
thusiasm of early  
married life has  
gone.

It would seem  
that where matri-  
mony is concerned—or anything  
else in human affairs, for that  
matter—common sense is about  
the last thing used.

I should say that the most  
satisfactory marriage would be  
that when both parties enter  
into it with the utmost reluc-  
tance, with a deep respect for  
each other, with a full recogni-  
tion of the immense obligations,  
and, most important of all, with  
grounds of "love."

It is not fair to expect mar-  
riage to survive the test of  
poverty. The test of two people  
having to live together in the  
same house is often strain-  
ing enough.

Even Mr. Bernard Shaw, one  
of the most courteous and  
kindly of men, has on his own  
confession to segregate himself  
from his wife during those  
hours he devotes to his profes-  
sion.

## HE MADE the WHEELS Go Round

The Centenary of  
**James Watt Took Place**  
On Sunday

"I see no choir of angels.  
I see an instrument, a  
thing of angles and sides,  
levers, joints, valves, strains,  
and stresses. I build accord-  
ing to the laws of science.  
You may talk about the  
heavenly tones of flutes.  
For my part, I measure with  
this foot rule and with this  
caliper and I draw these

It is beginning to occur to  
most of the few civilised people  
now resident in Great Britain  
that marriage is altogether too  
easy and divorce cruelly too  
difficult. I foresee the day when  
the very best of people  
physically and mentally will be  
permitted to marry.

Imagine it: Two young people  
with not the slightest know-  
ledge of themselves, let alone  
of the other party to the mar-  
riage and of the wide world in  
which they are about to embark,  
assuming the responsibilities of  
a home and a family.

A friend of mine said to me  
recently that he never can see  
two young people in this pre-  
dicament without fervently hop-  
ing that their sensibilities are  
mercifully-blunt.

I felt it would be rough luck  
on both parties if my friend's  
fervent hope was not fulfilled.

We have only to look around  
us to see the pathetically spuri-  
ous substitute that successfully  
masquerades under love's name.  
See a man or woman fron-  
tally consumed by the disgust-  
ing, and atavistic impulse of  
jealousy, and immediately their  
conduct will be condoned on the  
grounds of "love."

As though love could ever be  
jealous.

Love is not for everybody;  
on the contrary, it is for the  
very select few, and if in its  
essence it is not comprehensive  
its name has been taken in vain.  
It is to be found only in the  
truly noble nature—it is bound-  
less, it is free, and altogether  
lovely. It rescues us from the  
earth—it is a light that shines  
in the face and in the eye.

Great waters cannot quench  
nor the floods drown it.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Look on the society page and see if you can find out  
where I was last night."

things upon this squared  
paper."

So said James Watt, the in-  
ventor of the steam engine, who  
was born a hundred years ago  
last Sunday.

Like most great men Watt was a  
man of rare modesty; he was con-  
tinually under the temptation of  
under-estimating his abilities and  
achievements.

James Watt was born in  
Greenock on January 19, 1736.  
Like many men who subsequently  
achieved fame he was an indiffer-  
ent scholar and was considered by  
his school mates to be a dull, un-  
inspiring fellow.

This was probably due to his  
feeble health; but there was one  
exception in his list of defects as  
a scholar—even at an early age  
he showed a high aptitude for  
mathematics and he was at all  
times extremely deft with his fin-  
gers. This mathematical aptitude  
and his cleverness with his hands  
was inherited from his father and  
grandfather.

After a short spell of business  
in London, Watt tried to open a  
shop in Glasgow but was prevented  
by the incorporation of Hammer-  
men on the ground that he had  
not served a proper apprenticeship.  
Fortunately some of the pro-  
fessors at Glasgow University  
were more far-seeing than the  
hammermen and they secured  
Watt's appointment as maker of  
mathematical instruments to the  
University.

In the course of his duties he  
had a model of Newcomen's engine  
to repair and was at once struck  
with its possibilities and its de-  
fects. He noted in particular its  
enormous consumption of steam.  
He then entered upon a period of  
intense scientific investigation of  
the properties of steam.

Perhaps the most dramatic mo-  
ment of his career was one Sun-  
day afternoon early in 1765.

He was walking on Glasgow  
Green brooding upon his perennial  
problem of the properties of  
steam, when the idea flashed upon  
him that if the steam were con-  
densed in a vessel distinct from  
the cylinder it would be possible  
to make the temperature of con-  
densation low and still keep the  
cylinder hot.

That moment was probably the  
birth of the modern era of steam  
and all that it has meant for the  
industrial prosperity of the world.



## RUBBER'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

PRICES MAY BE OVER HIGH

## OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

London, Jan. 26. Despite the restrained optimism prevailing, Mincing Lane is becoming more cautious.

Many operators regard the apparently stable position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustenance of the present prices. While all recognize the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers was precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent to the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay appropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the risk that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.

## FOUND PACKING HEROIN PILLS

## DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN COURT

Another batch of drug traffickers were dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In one case, two women and three men were arrested at a flat at Woosung Street and were alleged to have been seen packing heroin pills into cartons.

Two married women, Chan Kam, 29, and Tsui Ng-mui, Ching Kau, 35, who sold, and two unemployed men, Kwok Sap, 24, and Cheung Ching, 27, were charged with possession of 4,773 heroin pills at No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. Second accused was discharged; third defendant was fined \$30 with the alternative of four months' hard labour; first and fourth accused were each fined \$1,000, or in default, four months' hard labour; and fifth defendant was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in outlining the case, stated that on January 17 about 11.15 a.m. he and other revenue officers went to No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. The door was open and he (Mr. Thomson) walked in followed by Revenue Officer O'Neill, and found the first defendant seated on a bed facing a table. In a drawer of the table was found some empty cartons and in another drawer was found cartons packed with heroin pills.

On the same bed fourth and fifth defendants were also sitting. They were both packing heroin pills from a tin can into cartons. First defendant was actually passing empty cartons to the men. On entry Mr. Thomson ordered the defendants to move and went and searched the drawers of the table. Third defendant, who was squatting by the table, got up and made to run away, but he was seized by Revenue Officer O'Neill and seen to drop a tin containing 98 heroin pills. After some trouble, second defendant admitted that she was the principal tenant of the flat.

After evidence was heard, defendants made statements from the dock. First accused alleged that she went to buy pills but had been asked to wait for a while and to look after the table. Fifth defendant admitted that he was responsible for the pills and that the others had come to buy pills from him.

## OTHER CASES

Admitting the possession of 58 tins of raw opium and 1,900 heroin pills, Lau Sin, unemployed, was fined \$1,100, or in default five months' hard labour, and \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Pun So, 10, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 645 heroin pills at No. 133 Temple Street, ground floor, and was fined \$400, or in default ten weeks' hard labour. Defendant in answer to the charge said he thought that there were only 500 pills.

Hui Sam, 34, married woman, was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour for passing on heroin pills at No. 178 Shanghai Street, first floor. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for attempted false pretences.

## MOURNERS PASS ALL NIGHT

## GRANDCHILDREN SEE KING'S BIER

## NATIONS' DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR FUNERAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 26.

In order to cope with the vast pilgrimage to Westminster Hall, where King George V lies in state, it has been decided that the doors will remain open all night to-night and until 6 a.m. to-morrow morning.

There was another surprise visit of members of the Royal Family to Westminster Hall to-day when the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood and their two sons, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Argyll, King George's aunt, drove to the Hall from Buckingham Palace. For a brief space three generations of the Royal Family stood by the bier and watched the huge queue slowly moving past. This was the first time that King George's grandchildren had seen his coffin.

The foreign delegations which will represent their respective governments at the King's funeral are arriving. The German, Polish, Spanish, Rumanian, Afghan, Japanese, Turkish and Italian delegations are in London.

The King of Bulgaria and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia were met at Victoria by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent respectively.

The Belgian and Danish Kings arrive to-morrow.

In order to ensure the lowering of the late King's coffin into the vault beneath St. George's Chapel at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, to coincide precisely with the two minutes' silence throughout the Empire, plans are being made for services which will follow an exact schedule. There was a rehearsal at Windsor to-day by members of St. George's Choir.

A full rehearsal of the funeral along the whole route, in which troops will participate, will be held to-morrow.

## 500,000 MOURNERS

Over 500,000 people have already passed through Westminster Hall.

The admissions on Sunday totalled 251,160, making the three-day total 612,868.

There was a queue at midnight over a mile long and fifteen persons deep.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

## HIGHER RATES RECORDED

New York, Jan. 26.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Daw Jones summary of Saturday's market:

Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling, due to a bearish interpretation of the higher margin requirements, despite the bullish interpretation of this move by domestic traders.

Shorts covered on the chance that margins would be increased because of the feeling that the Federal Reserve might be in possession of advance knowledge of some radical change in the American monetary situation such as was rumoured during the past week.

Bonds were irregular, while curb stocks were firm.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## ROYALIST VICTORY AT POLLS

## COALITION HOLDS SLIM MAJORITY

## LIBERALS' STRENGTH

Athens, Jan. 26. The general election which it was hoped would put the country back on a democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy commenced to-day. Heavy polls are reported from all parts of the country. Voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

First results indicate that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by former Premier Tsalikis, are leading the field. There are indications that the Liberals, an indication that the Populists are the largest party have obtained the largest number of votes. This party was formerly led by the veteran statesman, Venizelos, under banishment until the return of King George recently.

Unofficial results of the elections up to the present, show that the Liberals gained about forty per cent. of the votes in Athens and in the Departments of Attica and Boetia.

The Condylias-Theotokis coalition, with the Populists, appear to have obtained about fifty per cent. and all other parties have about ten per cent. between them.

As the elections are held under the system of proportional representation, there is little likelihood that any one party will have an absolute majority. It is therefore probable that the coalition, with the Royalists at its head, will control the immediate future of Greek politics.

## LATE RETURNS

Athens, Jan. 27. The latest returns indicate that out of 900 seats in Parliament the Liberals will secure 135, the Tsalikis-Condylis coalition 125, Communists 14, Republican 8, Metaxas 9 and Independents 9.

It appears no single party will be able to form a Government but the Liberal leader, Mr. Sofoulis, has declared his readiness to co-operate in a National Government, in accordance with the wishes of the King.

## NOTED VISITOR TO COLONY

## SIR CHAS. MARSTON IN HONGKONG

An interesting visitor to the Colony at present is Sir Charles Marston, F.S.A., who is staying at Regulus Bay Hotel with Lady Marston and Miss Marston.

Sir Charles, who was knighted in 1926, is a member of the House of Lords and of the Church Assembly, and a Freeman of the Borough of Wolverhampton. He is also President of the Gillingham Conservative and Unionist Association.

A prominent Biblical research worker, Sir Charles is Vice-Chairman of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt and a member of the Executive of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He collaborated with Professor Garstang in the excavation of Jericho and the consequent verification of the Book of Joshua and the determination of the date of the Exodus. He is the author of numerous theological works.

Lady Marston, who is Sir Charles' second wife, is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Miller, of Ithaca, New York.

15 a.m. Banquet by Ronald Olney (Violin) and Irene Crowther (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

1 a.m. Dance Music.

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(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

1.15 a.m. The News.

2 a.m. The News.

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6.30 a.m. The News.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A Relay from Daventry This Evening

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

7-7.33 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Suite for Orchestra (Richard Strauss, Op. 60) played by Walther Straram Orchestra.

7.33-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach); Iolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.50-8 p.m. "Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection (Offenbach).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "Memories of Chopin" (arr. Willoughby).

8.15-8.30 p.m. Vocal Items.

Les Millons D'Arcueil—Serenade (Druck).

Ina Souez (Soprano); O Song Divine (Temple).

Winnie Melville (Soprano); Dean's Dream ("Song of the Sea") (Stanford).

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Around these Isles". Folk lore, legend, and folk songs, collected from all points of the compass in the British Isles. Presented by Douglas Moody.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.30-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Milestones of Melody; Schubert's Love Songs Medley; Delibes in Vienna (arr. Waller); Symphonie Rhapsody (Coates); Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard you Singing" and "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates); Le Chant Qui Passe (Bixio); Love's Last Word (Cremlux).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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D.J.B. 15.74 m 15.74 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

4.45 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. (German, English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Russian, etc.)

5 p.m. Radio Variety.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

6 p.m. News in German.

6.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

6.30 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. Close D.J.B. D.J.N. (German, English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Russian, etc.)

6.55 p.m. News in English on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.B.

7 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

7.15 p.m. News in English on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.B.

7.30 p.m. "Would you think it possible?"

7.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).

8 p.m. News in German on D.J.A. and in Dutch on D.J.B.

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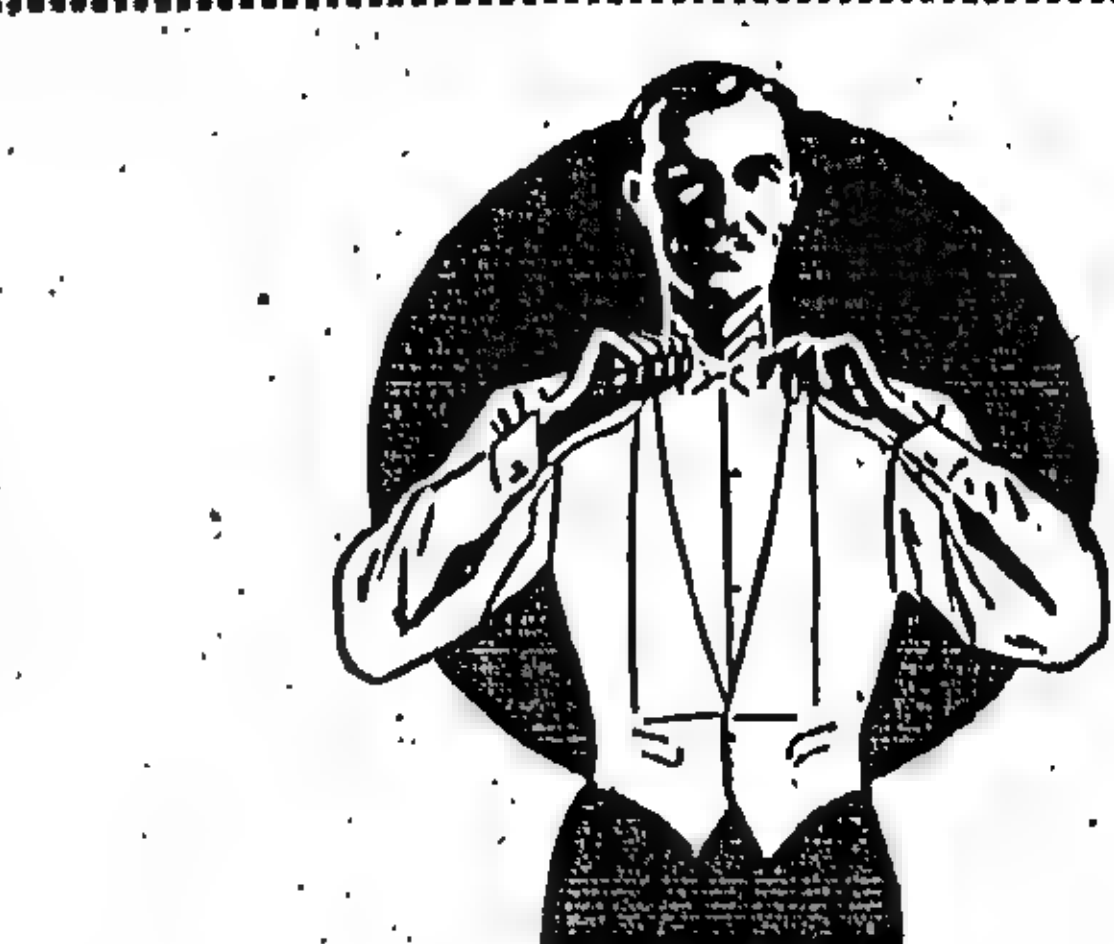
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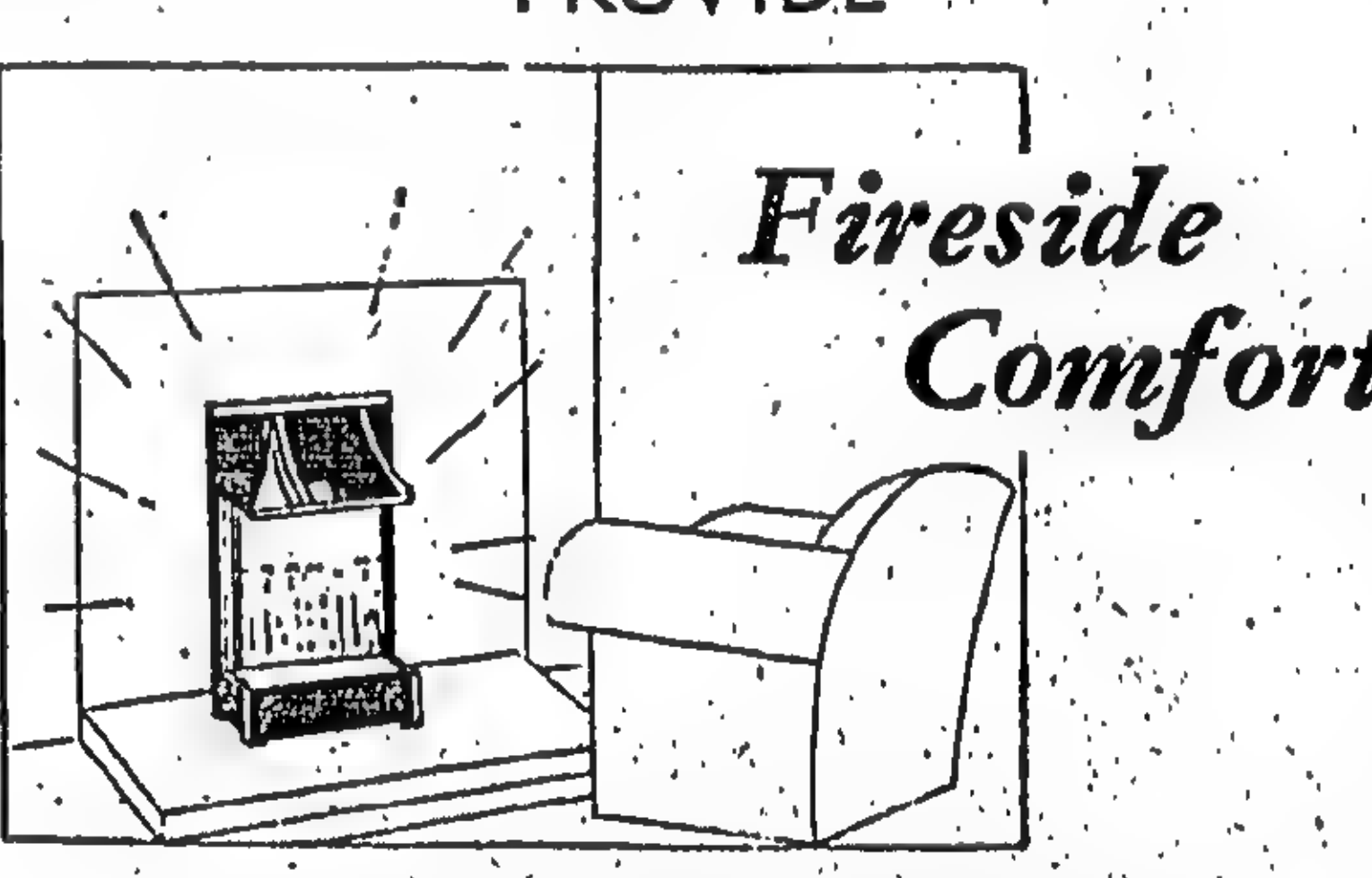
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## PONY TRAINING TIMES

MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST CENTRED ON  
DERBY GRIFFINS' TRAINING

## SOME PROMINENT GALLOPERS

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting rode at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Boreal Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sung's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2.15.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Beneath	1 1/4	52.3	1.40.4	2.26.1	3.11.3	3.53.2		41.4
Honeycomb Eve	1 1/4	47.3	1.27.3	2.09.2	2.43	3.14		31
Royal Wedding Eve	1 1/4	40.2	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.26.3			30.4
Forest View	1 1/4	46	1.25.2	2.03.4	2.30.4			34
Boreal Bay	1 1/4	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.39	31.1
ne	1 1/4	44	1.24.4	2.02.3	2.33.3			31
Secretary	1 1/4	40.2	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.30			31.4
Magnificent View	1 1/4	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.20.4			31.2
Donovan	1 1/4	40	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Dawn Star	1 1/4	40	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Old Star	1 1/4	43.3	1.23.4	2.03.3	2.31.1			32.3
Splendid View	1 1/4	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.39	31.1
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Heir Clay	1 1/4	38.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3			34.4
Glorious View	1 1/4	40.4	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Consort	1 1/4	40.4	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Highness	1 1/4	40.4	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Scot	1 1/4	40.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3			36

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cassius	1 1/4	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1			35.1
Strathairn	1 1/4	39.3	1.16	1.51	2.24.3			33.3
Rugby Star	1 1/4	43	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.55.3		33
Ocean View	1 1/4	40.1	1.10.4	1.48.3				31.4
Holbecker	1 1/4	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.26.3	3.59.2	32.4
Paymaster	1 1/4	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.26.3	3.59.2	31.2
Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.20.4			36.4
Celebration Time	1 1/4	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4			36.4
Lancashire Loom	1 1/4	40.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2			33.2
Blue Ribbon	1 1/4	40.1	1.15.2	1.50.4				35.2
Slamson Co.	1 1/4	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4			30.4
Mountain View	1 1/4	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3			31.1
Wild Cat	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		32.1
Stopwatch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		32.1
Hopscotch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		32.1

New American Polo  
RankingsHitchcock Rated As  
World's Finest Player

New York, Dec. 30. As anticipated Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, Junior, America's number one polo player, who is a member of the American team for the Westchester Cup matches next year, has had his handicap raised to 10 goals, the limit by the Executive Committee of the United States Polo Association.

Last year Hitchcock, after being on the limit for the record period of 12 years, was reduced to 9, and there were no limit men in the United States or any other country. In view of his fine play last season, when he assisted Greentree to win the American Championship, he has now become the only limit man in the world. Winston Guest, another of next year's Westchester Cup team, and Cecil Smith, who were both 9 with Hitchcock, have been brought back to 8. Gerald Balding, of Greentree, has been put up to 9.

Stewart B. Iglehart and Elbridge T. Gerry have been raised from 7 to 8. Michael Phipps remains at 8. These three are also prospective internationalists for next year's matches. The list of those ranked from 10 down to 7, is:

10 Goals—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.  
9 Goals—Gerald Balding,  
8 Goals—Stewart B. Iglehart,  
Elbridge T. Gerry, Winston Guest,  
Michael Phipps, Michael Phipps,  
Cecil Smith, William Post 2nd, and  
Elmer J. Boeske.

7 Goals—Robert Gerry, Raymond Guest, Cyril Harrison, S. H. Knox, Devereux Milburn, J. P. Mills, Eric

15,000 COMMUNISTS AT  
FOOTBALL MATCHMoscow Team Lose  
in Paris

Paris, Jan. 1. Two hundred mounted Republican Guards and special police were on duty at the Parc des Princes football ground this afternoon for the match between the Racing Club de Paris and a Moscow team.

It was reported that clashes between the Action Francaise and the Communists would occur at the match, and it was on account of this that the special military and police precautions were taken. Outside the grounds the police formed a shoulder-to-shoulder cordon and broke up any attempts to obstruct the pavements. Several agitators were detained until the end of the match.

Of the 20,000 spectators, it was estimated that at least 15,000 were Communists. When the Soviet team made its appearance the international was sung from all parts of the ground.

The game passed off in the friendliest possible spirit, and there were no incidents. The Russian players could not have been given a better reception at one of their own grounds.

The score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Racing Club fairly represented the difference between the teams.

Two French Cabinet Ministers, M. Pietri, Minister of Marine, and M. Maupou, Minister of Pensions, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Potemkin, were present.

Pedley, J. C. Rathborne, R. E. Strawbridge, and E. H. Tyrrell-Martin.

Tyrrell-Martin, a member of the British team for next year's Westchester Cup contest, is rated at 8 goals in England.

## BILLIARDS

PROGRAMME FOR  
THIS WEEK

## For Colony Title

The following is the official programme of matches to be played this week in the Hongkong Billiards Championships.

There will be no games either to-day or to-morrow, the programme starting on Wednesday.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

SENIOR  
M. N. Rakusen v J. F. McGowan  
Club Lusitano  
H. W. Staples v E. D. da Roza  
Civil Service C.C.  
JUNIOR  
Fus. R. Evans v Tai Kwan Fat  
Club de Recreo  
Cpl. W. Watson v J. V. da Luz  
South China A. A.  
F. R. Zimmern v Dr. Selby  
Sports Club

## THURSDAY, JAN. 30

SENIOR  
Leung Liu Cheng v A. J. Osmund  
Kowloon C. C.  
JUNIOR  
Chan Hon Shu v Lam Shiu Fun  
Club Lusitano  
Leung Siu Nin v Yuen Hong Liu  
Club de Recreo  
Cpl. G. Holcroft v R. G. Xavier  
South China A. A.  
S. G. Smith v Ma Cheun Man  
Engineers Inst.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 31

SENIOR  
A. W. Grimmit v W. Hong Sling  
Club Lusitano  
JUNIOR  
F. P. Sequeira v M. White  
Kowloon C. C.  
Y. L. Kwok v Sgt. W. Solli  
Civil Service C.C.  
E. A. V. Remedios v S. E. Alderman  
Sports Club  
C. A. Cunha v Tong Tin Yau  
Doctors Club

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS  
Results of games played during the past week:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:  
Lam Cho Cha beat P. A. Yvanovitch 500/393, Andrew Tso beat R. P. Phillips 500/283, Chan Kai Yin beat W. R. Hillyer 500/261, Yan Charn Pong beat E. L. Barros 500/314.

Highest break to date: 68 by Andrew Tso.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:  
J. C. Remedios beat C. Strange 300/192, A. Kitchell beat W. Stoker 300/217, Cpl. H. Steele beat A. C. Rozario 300/152, F. G. March beat W. O. Scott 300/152.

Highest break to date: 37 by E. A. Souza.

Opportunities  
Lost By  
Colony XV

(Continued from Page 5.)

rather wide for Shanghai in the 12th minute and Gubb converted with a lovely kick from a difficult angle. Three minutes later Humphreys retaliated for Hongkong after McGilchrist had started a neat movement. Robertson, confronted with a none-too-easy kick, just failed to convert.

Lots of forward rushes featured play after this but the interest was always high because of the wholehearted tackling on both sides. The next incident of note was a thrilling 25 yards sprint by Butcher after he had sold a "dummy". It followed a perfect pass from Bonnar who got the ball away when hotly challenged by two opponents. But Butcher was a marked man throughout the game and just as it seemed he would score under the bar, he was brought down.

Shanghai held on to their slender advantage until the interval.

The second half saw territorial advantage slightly with Hongkong, but movements were continually being ruined either by faulty handling, hasty passing or untimely individual effort.

A strenuous attack on the Shanghai line was repulsed and from it McGill got right away to score his delightful try. Gubb just scraped the far upright with a grand kick.

THE FIGHT DETERMINEDLY  
The Colony fought back with fine determination and were rewarded when Bonnar touched down after a very loose forward movement. But he was almost on the corner flag and Robertson did not get anywhere near with his kick.

A series of free kicks to the Colony principally for obstruction brought no tangible advantage until Hutchison was given an opportunity of at-

VICTORY AT  
87 M.P.H.GRAND PRIX FOR  
ITALIANBRITISH DRIVER  
INJURED

East London (Cape Province),

Jan. 1. A holiday crowd of 80,000—the largest ever to witness any sporting event in the Union—saw an Italian motorist, Dr. Massacurati, win the South African Grand Prix here to-day at an average speed of 87.33 m.p.h.

The winner, who drove a 3,000 c.c. supercharged Bugatti, won on his time allowance of 12 min. 50 sec., taking 2 hr. 16 min. for the 211 1/4 miles of the Prince George circuit. Jean-Pierre Wimille, the crack French driver, in a 3,500 c.c. Bugatti, who was on scratch, put up a magnificent performance in finishing second.

He averaged 84.28 m.p.h., and his time was 2 hr. 6 min. 16 sec., winning the £100 prize for the fastest lap with an average of 103 m.p.h.

ENGLISH FARE BADLY  
Third in the race came one of the home drivers, P. G. Fairfield, who drove an English Era car of 1,100 c.c.

The six English drivers did not do well. Austin Dobson driving a 3,000 c.c. Maserati, was the only English competitor to complete the course. He finished sixth.

R. O. Shuttleworth, driving an Alfa Romeo, left the road on the fifteenth lap.

His car overturned and he was taken to hospital with head injuries. Fortunately his condition is not serious.

Lord Howe turned completely round at the same stage and did not go on.

A. C. Dobson, driving a 1,500 c.c. Riley, was second with only a lap to go when he skidded badly and broke an axle.

Miss Eileen Ellison, the only woman driver in the race, was flagged off.

A native woman was killed when she tried to cross the road in front of the oncoming cars, and was hit by Roy L. Evans, the South African, who was unable to swerve owing to the dense crowd, which lined the track.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES  
"POSSIBLES"

(Continued from Page 8.)

J. T. Holden, H. W. Jones, N. Jones, V. P. Laidlaw, F. Marshall, J. Parker, F. Riddell, R. H. Thomas, R. Walker, J. D. Ward, W. C. Wylie.  
10,000 Metres—F. Closs, T. Evenson, J. C. Fiechbach, J. E. Fowler, N. T. Holden, N. Jones, F. Marshall, J. Parker, A. W. Penny, J. Potts, A. A. Robertson, W. Sutherland, R. West, W. C. Wylie.  
15,000 Metres—G. W. Bailey, T. Evenson, J. Ginty, S. G. Scarbrook.  
20,000 Metres—E. Bradbrook, R. K. Kennedy, W. H. Jones, F. Marshall, R. H. Riddle, R. H. Thomas, R. Walker, J. D. Ward, W. C. Wylie.  
30,000 Metres—W. E. N. Bruce, E. H. Bovey, L. D. Butler, D. J. Cahill, E. H. Catter, K. S. Duncan, R. N. Robertson.  
Pole Vault—W. Kinsley, P. B. D. O'Brien, F. Phillips, P. R. Webster.  
Putting the Weight—R. L. Howard, H. C. Nicholson, K. H. Riddle, H. Reeves, A. Watson.  
Throwing the Discus—D. R. Bell, W. A. Land, C. L. Premaratne, R. H. Riddle.  
Throwing the Javelin—W. F. Allen, C. G. Bowen, J. H. Dana, J. C. W. Heath, J. A. Jackson, W. A. Land, W. Mackenzie, J. A. Macmillan, C. L. Premaratne, G. H. Powell, E. R. Turner, S. Wilson.  
Throwing the Hammer—J. Mc. G. Dalen, N. H. Drake, M. G. Nokes.  
Hoop, Step and Jump—E. H. Bovey, J. Higginson, J. M. W. Howe.  
Marathon—E. Harper, J. Kyriakides, J. McShane, A. J. Norris, R. F. J. Nicholas, D. McNab Robertson, H. Wood, D. McLeod Wright.  
110 Metres High Hurdles—D. O. Finlay, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. P. Gabriel, J. P. Knight, G. O. Pibrow, W. V. L. Spandow, O. G. W. White.  
400 Metres Low Hurdles—R. K. Brown, F. R. Hunter, J. Sheffield, J. Simpson, J. M. Small.

tempting a dropped goal; but he was very short with the kick and Shanghai cleared with ease.

Towards the close the visitors nearly got through again Bidwell dashing away to transfer to Stewart who proceeded to make rapid tracks for the line. But Mecke, appearing from nowhere brought off a dazzling tackle taking Stewart round the legs after the Shanghai player had passed him. The tackle saved a certain try.

If the game was not quite so scientific an anticipated it was exciting and chock full of incidents, and there were very few dull moments. Shanghai deserved to win, the final score being a fair reflection of the match.

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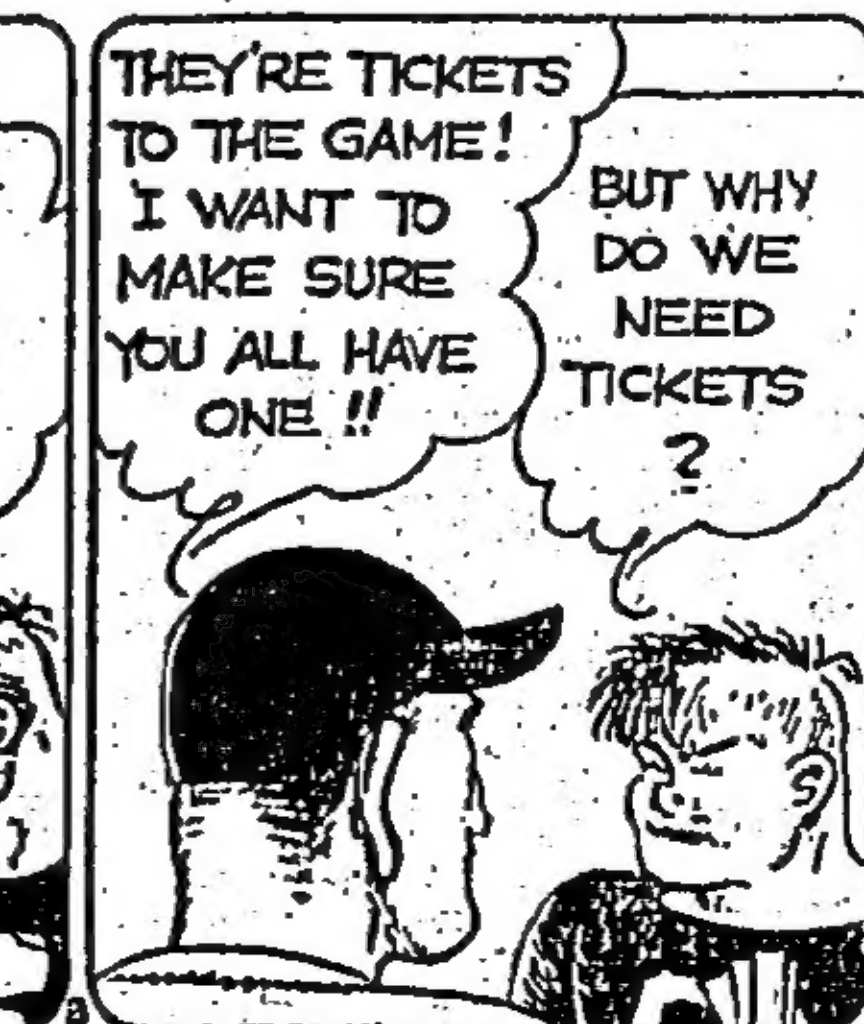
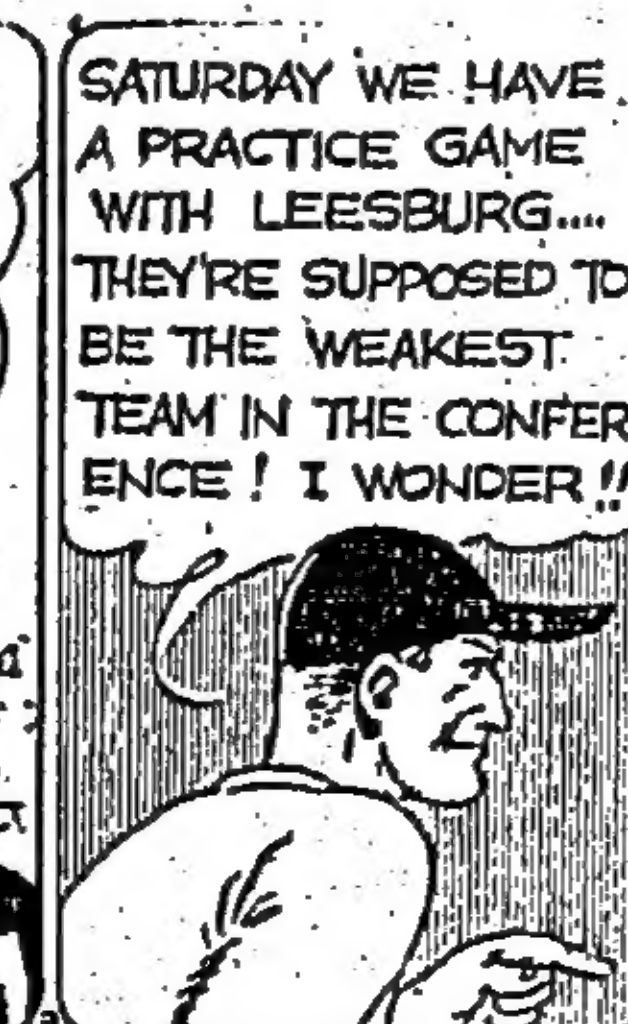
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#### CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured brokenly of being "alone now," of the long years she and Benwell Stafford had known together. Elinor listened and her expression changed.

To keep Lida Stafford from persecuting her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw. After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began. "It can't be a long one," he said bluntly. "Elinor may want me."

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter menace of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly. "Lida's comment was a dry, 'Do-lightfully.' Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed."

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill. "You will," she assured him suavely. "I shall be happy to explain."

Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking. "But I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

That Barrett realized, meant having Lida's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and gazed at the clustered lights in the hollow lights that he did not see.

The tale might mean the end of Elinor's happiness, for he had promised Lida that he would not tell Elinor the true story.

"How much is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?" She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unreasonable," she said smoothly, "but I do like to think that when I really need help, I can come to dear Elinor's husband."

"Suppose we omit flowers," he suggested dryly. "I asked how much you want for silence."

Lida admitted that she really did need a little help. Things had gone so badly for her in financial way. "But I think I could manage with \$30,000," she told him.

After a moment's consideration he promised her his check. "Suppose," Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?"

Smiling ironically, Barrett agreed. They were in the living room and he had just given her the check when Elinor appeared in the doorway. "Inopportune!" Lida murmured. She trailed off languidly. Elinor's expression showed mild surprise but nothing more than that. Barrett understood that her sense of loss was so great she scarcely noticed anything around her.

He drew her arm through his. "Come outside," he urged. "I want to talk to you."

Miss Hemmingsway had said, "Divert her. Do all you can to divert her thoughts."

She went with him without objection. They were to leave for New York the next day. After that her father would be gone for all time. Elinor could not forget that she had clung to him at her aunt's funeral.

She had felt that she and Lida shared alone of this very group—shared the same emotions. Perhaps her father was the only person who would ever understand her, the only soul who would ever comprehend those needs that can not be voiced. A hunger for trust was in her. She thought of the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking. "But I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

He settled with her in a broad, low, crocheted covered swing. Dropping his arm around her shoulders, he drew her close. "Mind that?" he asked. "No."

"Have you ever been to Cuba?" he wanted to know. She said she had not. "I think you'd like it," Barrett went on. "It's a gay, pert, laughing sister of Italy. Suppose we start down there in a few days? I'm certain I can get reservations easily. Travel's all going the other way just now. Would you like it, dear?"

"It sounds very pleasant," she said. "It may be a bit warm but the wife always blows."

She felt she would like warmth, she said, as she shivered. "We'll take long drives. You'll love the country."

"It sounds pleasant," she repeated dully. "You've lightened my arm."

"Barrett?" "Yes, dear?" "I don't want this house."

"I know you don't!" She began to cry again softly. He drew her closer. In a moment she was clinging to him and his heart began the pounding it knew so well.

June in New York was hot. Houses with drawn shades told the world their inhabitants had departed for the seashore or mountains. Stay-at-homes shed garments and sweated.

Three Chinese police officers were injured. Eight between the police and 30 students of China University, aided by several hundred villagers at Zao-kadon, on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Clubs and bricks were freely used in the night, which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in the North of China.

It is understood that the police had arrested a number of communist agitators just before the arrival of the students, who attacked the police under the impression that they were arresting their comrades.

"Every Night at Eight" deviates from the most traditional path of most screen musical comedies by having an entirely original and timely theme as the background for its story. Capitalizing on the amateur hour rage that has been so hotly brought to the air to screen for the first time but uses it as an hilarious sequence in the picture. Three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford, and Patsy Kelly, lose their jobs in a mint pulp factory and decide to try their hand at show business.

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The dialogue is snappy and the action swift from start to finish. Joan Blondell, in the title role, is as full of pep and ginger as ever. William Gargan plays opposite Miss Blondell, as the star salesman of a rival concern whom she works at every turn.

The story is not without its romances and share of love tangles in addition to its comedy. For Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of handsome Gargan. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier than in the role of inventor of a toothpaste with cocktail flavours. Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative toothpaste manufacturer who thinks that women know nothing about business and Al Shean, plays about with great humour and skill. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell.

Five persons were slightly injured in an accident which befell public car No. 190 at Aberdeen, on Saturday. The driver of the car, it is stated, attempted to overtake another public vehicle, No. 755, and finding himself unable to do so, endeavoured to get back to his side of the road but swerved too abruptly with the result that the car overturned.

The driver and his four passengers were thrown heavily on to the road. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but were not detained. A woman with a scalp wound was the most hurt.

The vehicle was badly damaged and one of its tyres burst. Mr. D. Cosack, of 34 Mody Road, Kowloon, reports that at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, he was driving car No. 4028 on Castle Peak Road, and just above Glen Eriskany Bay, he collided with the concrete fencing bordering the road. Two uprights were broken, while the car's bumper and off-side fender were damaged. No one was hurt.

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The robbers then took from him a wallet containing three Hongkong \$10 notes, and after having looted the place, fled in the direction of Shataukok. The total loss was \$39.

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 0	May 3	May 14	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 23	May 10
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## CROWDS JAM INQUEST INTO MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF THELMA TODD

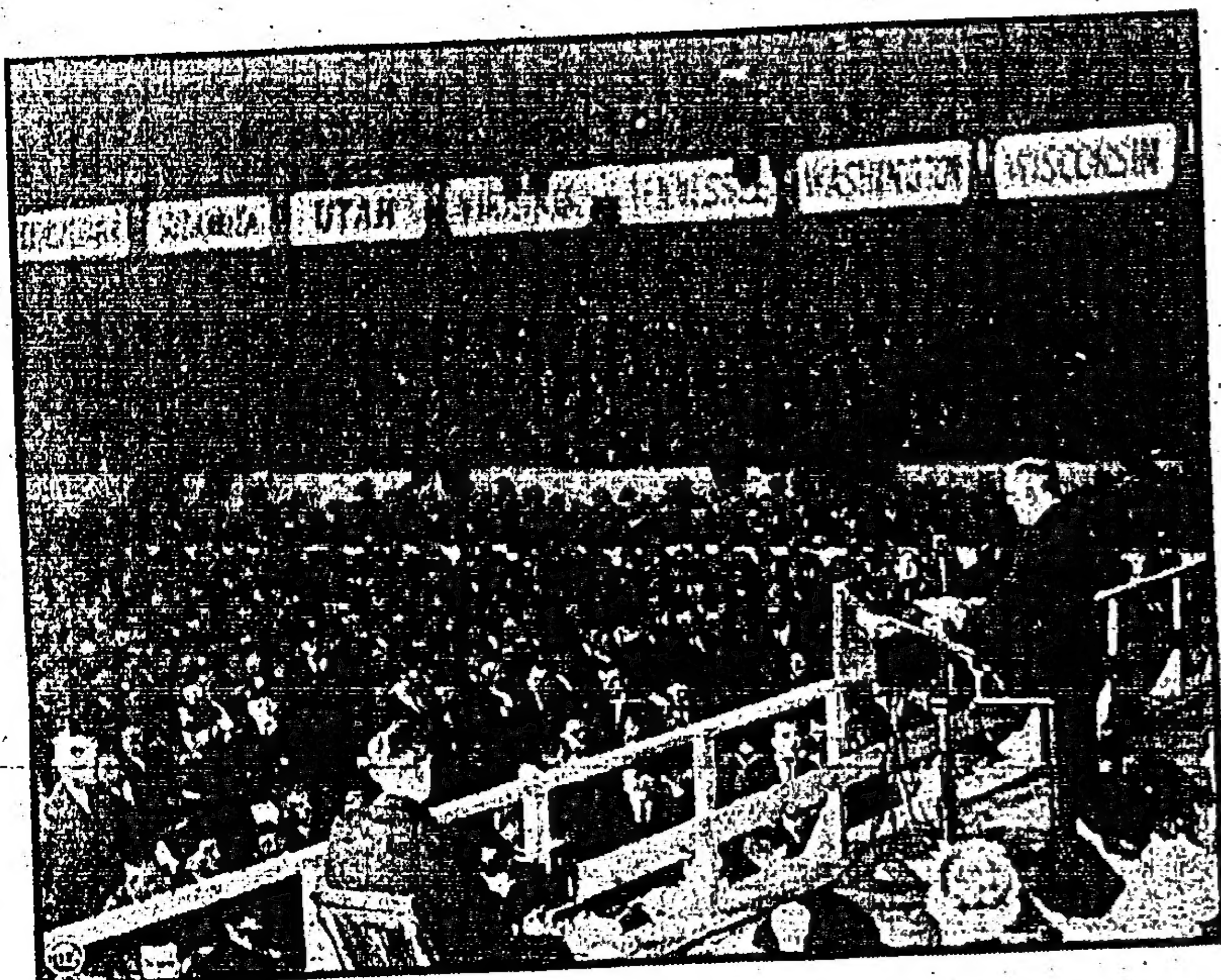


General scene in a Los Angeles court, where crowds heard testimony in the mysterious death of Thelma Todd, beautiful blonde actress. Coroner Frank Nance is flanked by Joe Taylor and Capt. Bert Wallace, detectives in charge of the case, and members of the district attorney's office. Hundreds of curious were turned away from the inquest.



Harry Priestley, left, advertising man and admirer of Thelma Todd, who was found dead in her garage under strange circumstances, was the first witness called in an inquest into her death. After his testimony he sat with Roland West, right, cafe partner of the actress and important witness in the inquest.

## UNITED STATES' PRESIDENT HAS A BUSY DAY



Nineteen thousand delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention in Chicago heard President Franklin D. Roosevelt vigorously defend the Administration's farm recovery programme and term political opponents as "depression profiteers" in a militant speech in the International Amphitheatre. The President is at right on the speaker's platform addressing the huge crowd.



Following his address to delegates of the American Farm Bureau at Chicago, President Roosevelt was honoured with a degree of doctor of laws at a special convocation at Notre Dame University. The above photo shows him with Cardinal Mundelein and Colonel E. M. Watson, military aide.

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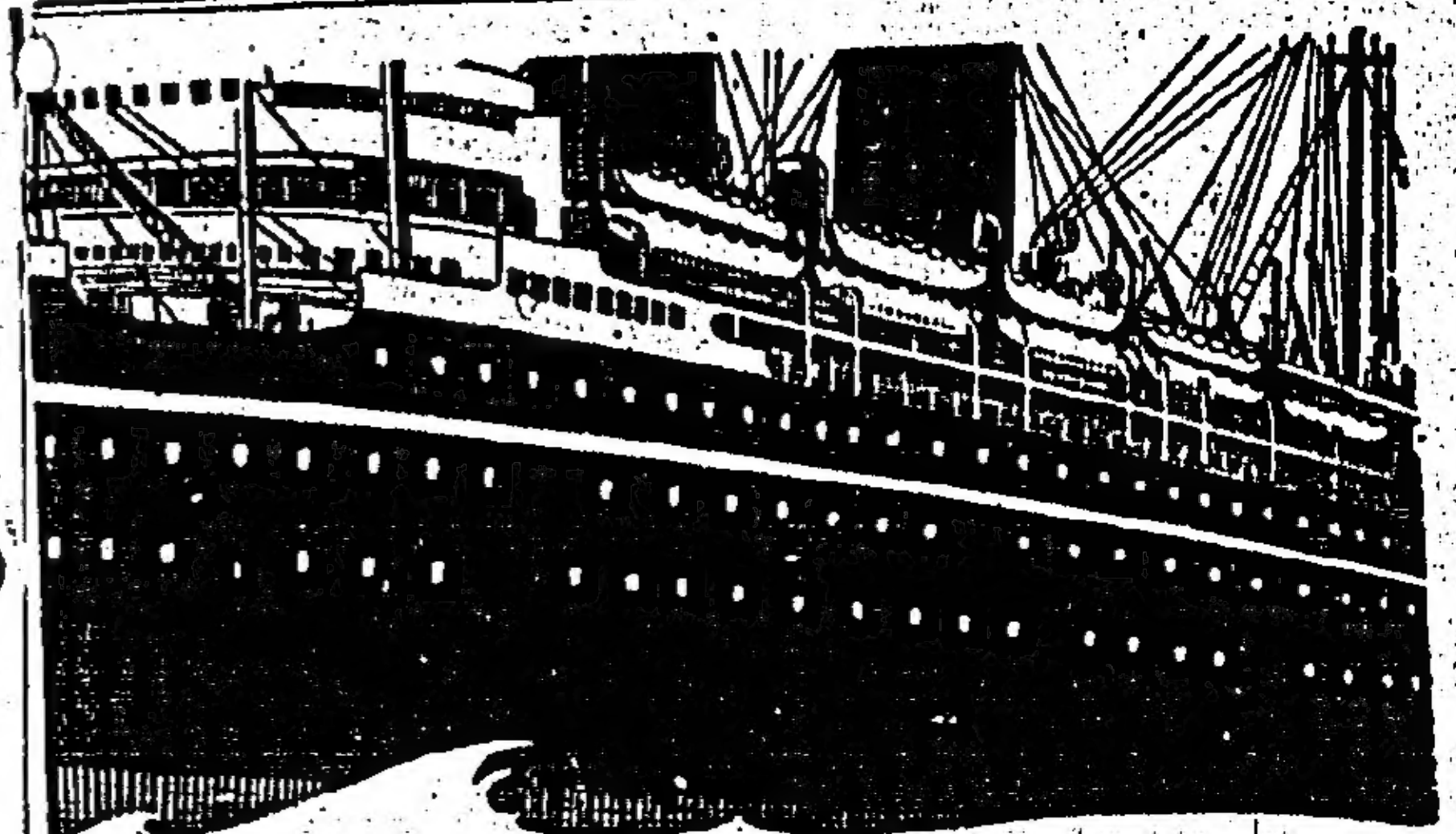
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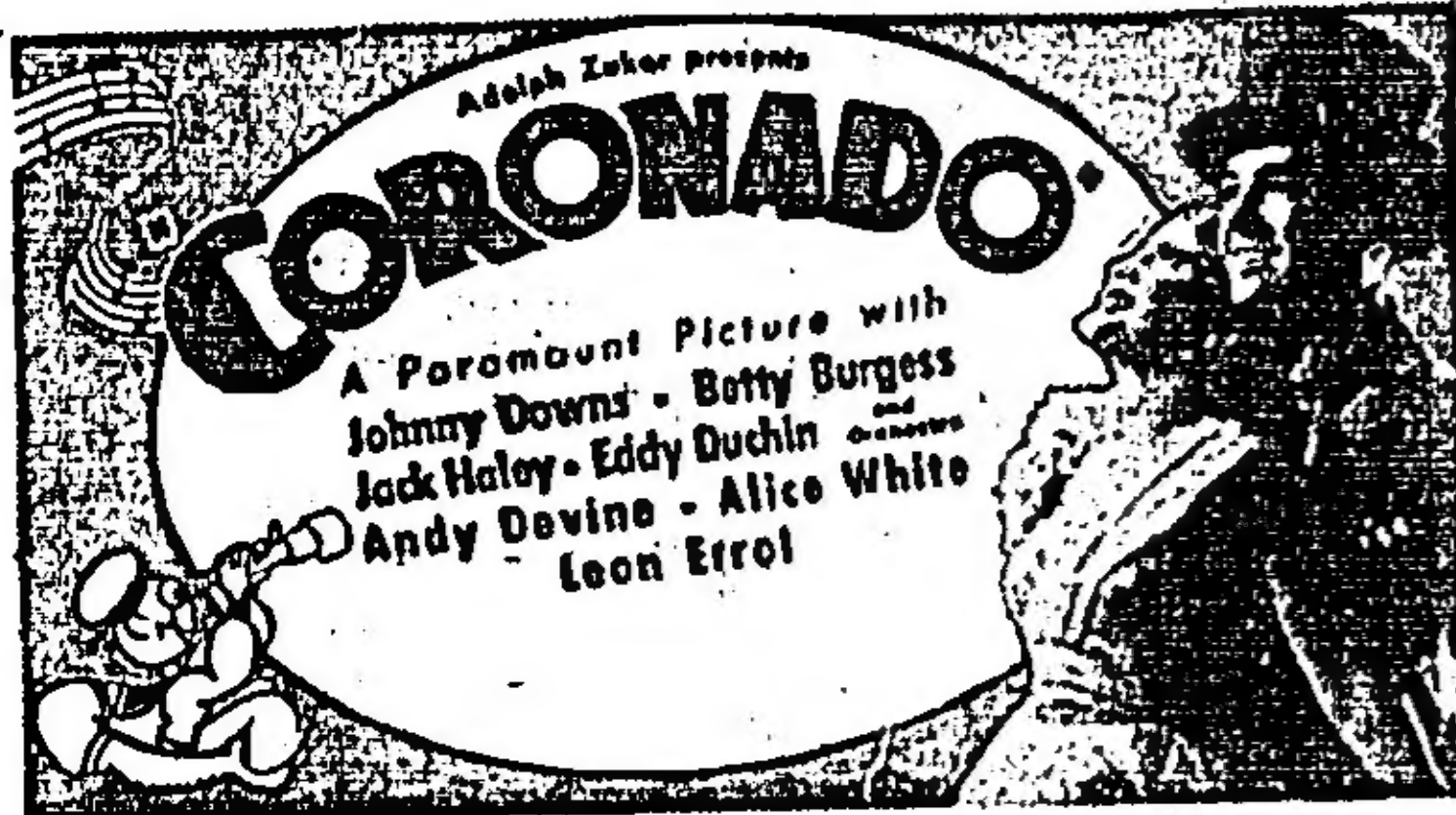
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FIRST CHAPTER.

## YOUNG INDIAN'S DEATH

### BELIEVED DUE TO POISONING

A young Indian, Teckchand Jhothmal, aged about 25 years, employed as a salesman at the Victoria Silk Palace met his death under tragic circumstances at his residence at No. 11 Caine Road early on Sunday morning.

The address is used as a mess by other employees of the silk store, and it appears that the deceased retired to bed on Saturday night with the others as usual, but about five o'clock in the morning, he suddenly felt sick and died in a short time. It is thought that he had apparently taken some poison, as burn marks showed about his lips.

A particularly distressing feature of the tragedy is that the deceased was due to leave for India yesterday afternoon, and had booked his passage and made all arrangements for leaving.

The body was removed to the Victoria Mortuary, where a post mortem was performed this morning. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

## CHINA NEW YEAR AT MACAO

### GAMBLING PLACES BUSY

Macao, Jan. 26. The celebrations of the Chinese New Year were carried out in Macao with customary gaiety and excitement. In addition to fan-tan and chi-lam, the established games of chance, clu-clu, a form of gaming with dice, draw large crowds around the hundreds of little tables which were in evidence all about the city. There appeared to be one table at each street corner with its handful of people trying their luck. The Victoria Restaurant and Cabaret has temporarily been converted into a large clu-clu establishment. The balconies of streets of the Chinese business quarters have been specially lighted up with lanterns and acetylene lamps to enable gamblers to turn night into day.

The steamers from Hongkong and Canton have been bringing large numbers of Europeans and Chinese who added their quota to sightseeing and gambling. Dinner dances which have been taking place at the Hotel every night since the New Year Eve, have been well patronised by parties of local residents and their friends from Hongkong.

Long strings of fire crackers were let off by the Chinese hotels and shops before closing up for the holidays, showing that they were not behind in bringing in the New Year in true festive spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HU HAN-MIN EXPECTED

### DUE IN SHANGHAI ON JAN. 31

Chinese papers to-day assert that Mr. Hu Han-min, the noted South-west political leader, is due in Shanghai on January 31.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chi-lung, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and Admiral Chan Chih, who were delegates from Nanking to welcome Mr. Hu on his arrival in Hongkong from Europe, arrived here on the President Coolidge to-day and will proceed to Nanking to-night.—Reuter.

## PURSE SNATCHING ATTEMPT

### MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

An unsuccessful purse-snatcher, Ko Kwun-chui, 20, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Det. Sgt. Cashman stated that at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, Lau Tung-mui, a married woman of 312 Canton Road, accompanied by her husband, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, when defendant came up behind her and snatched at her purse, which was under her arm. They turned, and chased defendant, crying "Snatcher!" Defendant turned down Gilman Street, but was arrested by a passerby who handed him over to a detective, and disappeared.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

## NO NEW ACTION ON SILVER

### LATEST AMERICAN INDICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 25. Further trend toward budgetary credit inflation is noted.

Treasury notices for the near future will be orthodox, involving no new action on silver and gold price devaluation. Ultimately it is expected that the issue will be resolved, but no international currency stabilisation is expected during 1936.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR ON TRIAL

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ed to show their gratitude by a gift. A collection was taken among themselves which realised \$81 and eventually, after several people had shown unwillingness to make the presentation, Po Tong, alias Po Wo and Yu Lap went to accused's house while they recognised by means of the brass plate outside bearing his name in Chinese characters. They went in the front way, handed accused the envelope containing the money which he put in his pocket without opening, and they were then shown out by the back way.

No other orders in connection with the market were issued and the stallholders continued to wait down at 10 a.m. "I think it is a fair inference," said Mr. Williams, "that accused, in setting out this order to induce the stallholders to present from the stallholders when he relaxed the order. He knew that it would be inconvenient for them to wash down at that time. Acceptance of that present would be bound to induce the stallholders to present not a perfectly free agent in settling any disputes or matters that might come before him."

Accused had said that he had no knowledge of the bribe. Although given of bribes were also guilty of an offence, His Lordship would instruct the jury on that point at the proper time. There was no doubt of the truth of the stallholders who would not realise the rule relating to money gifts to Government servants.

### INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. Eccleshall, Senior Inspector of Markets, gave evidence. He said the usual time for cleaning stalls was 8 a.m. and he would consider it unreasonable to order them cleaned at the busy time. However, if there was refuse on the stalls during the busy time he would order the stallholder to remove it.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that this was the first job accused had had as market inspector.

Mr. Jenkin: This man's one fault is over-fussiness? He once went to the Hongkong Club and Jardine's?—Yes. He was over-zealous?—Yes.

That is the worst you can say of him?—Yes. For myself, I found him a particularly hard worker.

At that time water restrictions were imposed at 9 a.m.—I have not checked that up. If that was so and Clark, being new to the job, pointed out to the stallholders that they would not be able to wash after 9 a.m., what would you say?—I should say it was the action of a very good inspector.

### MISUNDERSTANDING?

You can see how a misunderstanding could arise in giving these orders?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin said that the visit of the two men to Clark's house was not a misunderstanding, but that the house was disputed. Clark was supposed to have received \$81 after which everything would be "all right" in Lockhart Road market.

Yet do you happen to know that he took five summonses during the next week and they were duly fined by the Magistrate? Do you consider it strange?—I should consider it strange if he went a long while without taking out any summonses.

Had there been any previous complaints against him from other markets?—Not to my knowledge.

Witness said it was usual for Government officials to have brass name-plates outside their houses. He had one himself. Accused's transfer to Kowloon was merely routine.

Re-examined, witness said it was customary for stallholders to conserve washing water when there were restrictions.

Evidence was given by Au Yeung-shing, Li Yung and Chan Fook, stallholders as to the collection of money given to accused. The two men said that they did not obey Clark's order to wash their stalls between 8 and 9 a.m.

The hearing is proceeding.

## FIGHTING FOR INFLATION IN UNITED STATES

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a tax of unprecedented proportions is nearing reality with the Administration being loaded with \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expenses. The Department of Justice and the Treasury are contending over the drafting of a tax bill to provide the costs of Farm Relief. In addition, the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxation to pay the Veterans' Bonus.

At present, the source of such revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed on the lower middle bracketed incomes, so that persons who are paid from \$5,000 to \$25,000 annually will carry most of the new burden.

The alternatives are a sales tax or new processing taxes which would be used to induce crop control, although the processing taxes themselves were not held as unconstitutional.

The outlaying of the A.A.A. showed \$547,000,000 from the President's estimated income.

Secondly, it is estimated that the old and new Farm Relief measures will cost \$800,000,000. The Bonus payment will require \$2,237,000,000 and the Work Relief Bill probably \$2,000,000,000.

It is the President's intention to add the cost of Work Relief to the national debt, but it is expected that he will insist that Congress shall find new taxes to pay the Bonus Bonds.

Against the Treasury's recommendation for new taxes, Congressmen favour doing nothing pending the elections.—United Press.

## HELP FOR THE BLIND

### "REQUIEM" BY HONGKONG SINGERS

A repetition of Brahms's Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, by the Hongkong Singers in memory of our late King George V. It is peculiarly appropriate that the collection should be given to St. Dunstan's for His Majesty took the keenest interest in the welfare of the men blinded in the war. Only last May King George in his reply to Jubilee congratulations from both Houses of Parliament at Westminster Hall on 9th May, 1936, said:— "Let us not in this hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives, or who live now, maimed or blinded, that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of life."

It is sometimes thought by those who have not gone into the question that all the men blinded in the war are settled for life, but that is not the case. St. Dunstan's still needs to be furnished with the funds required to guarantee the care of the blinded soldiers until the last of their lives. There are 2,000 blinded men under St. Dunstan's care, either earning their living or assisted in their old age or ill health. A thousand are occupied in home handicrafts, two hundred earn a living in professional pursuits, two hundred are poultry-farmers or small holders. In every case St. Dunstan's advises and assists them.

In addition new inventions arise to soften the lot of the blind. "The Talking Book" is the latest. The blind person will have a small machine which will read to him from a set of records. Each side of the record reads for twenty-five minutes. Classics, travel, biography and novels will be thus recorded. Machines will be supplied to institutions or private individuals and the cost of each machine is relatively small, but funds must be forthcoming if every blinded man is to be provided with this admirable means of filling up the hours when he longs to be able to read.

### KING'S TRIBUTE

Our present King, speaking to St. Dunstan's men at a Jubilee Reunion in the Royal Albert Hall on 3rd June, 1935, said:

"As you know, since the Great War I have travelled very extensively; there is hardly a centre of Great Britain that I have not visited, and there are very few of the Dominions and the colonies with which I am not familiar; and for that reason this, to St. Dunstan's as an organisation, is not my first introduction. I have met St. Dunstan's men in all the corners of the earth. When I think of the conversations that I have had with those men, who have had the misfortune of losing their sight, through gunshot wounds during the War, I am impressed once more by the sense of that great Imperial spirit which brought men from all parts of the Dominions and Colonies to fight side by side with the men of this country and to share their sacrifices. "This is one thing that comes in my mind from this meeting. The other, even more remarkable, is the way that you who have had this misfortune have settled down to different lives, and have settled down cheerfully, anxious to help yourselves every possible way. St. Dunstan's has done a great deal for you, and I know that your families and your friends help you whenever they can; but I know that you like to help yourselves, and that is what you have done, and that is why, with your wonderful co-operation, this great organisation has been able to be so successful."

"I would like to congratulate St. Dunstan's on its various activities. I will not enumerate them, or keep you any longer with a speech this afternoon. I congratulate St. Dunstan's, but most of all I congratulate you, and all those men blinded in the War throughout this country and the Empire. I admire your courage, your resource, and the way that you have overcome blindness."

It is hoped that the public of Hongkong will show its admiration of the courage of the blinded men by attending the rendering of the Requiem and in this way paying a sincere and lasting tribute to their late King's memory. A collection will be taken and any contribution small or large will be welcome towards a cause which King George had so much at heart.

### APPRECIATED GIFT

The following letter has been received by Lady Southern, President, Hongkong Singers, in acknowledgment of £10 sent from the Hongkong Singers, part proceeds of their rendering of the Requiem on Armistice Day.

"The Executive Council of St. Dunstan's is, indeed, grateful for the money raised by the Hongkong Singers for St. Dunstan's war-blinded men and encloses with many thanks official receipt for £10. They will be glad if you will convey to the singers their keen appreciation of this generous thought for war-blinded men. They will know that much hard work is entailed in raising money in this way. They will be pleased if you will accept the sense of gratitude it is endeavoured to convey as coming not only from the Council, but from the war-blinded men who will materially benefit by the very great interest taken in their welfare. The good wishes of all concerned are warmly appreciated and reciprocated by all here."

### CEASING PUBLICATION

Shanghai, Jan. 27. The directors of the Shin Po, here, which recently carried an article officially considered "objectionable," have announced that the paper will suspend publication.—Reuter.

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PHILIPPINES FUTURE

RETURN FOR U.S. SUCCOUR A DECADE HENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 24. In a speech at the Commonwealth Club to-day, Mr. William Allen White, a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, deplored the Philippines Commonwealth as "another of those noble experiments."

He forecast that it would be the major political issue in the United States a decade hence. "Liberty," he said, "is one of those things no people can impose on another. We are under the delusion that we have given the Philippines liberty, but we have really taken them from an orphanage—an orphanage where they can read, write and sing and have visions but an orphanage with few defences or survival qualities—no suddenly said 'Children, you can have your liberty' and they will turn and run down the hill. The Philippine Commonwealth problem is one we shall ultimately have to consider. When they come back with their hats in their hands and a deficit of forty or fifty million dollars in their pockets we shall have to decide whether to turn them over to the amiable Japanese tigers or the less amiable British lions or whether our boundary shall be the 118th meridian.

"This is what must happen when a people who have scarcely come down from the trees try to establish a totalitarian state. "All Oriental nations are tightening their belts. Japan's rising birth-rate is crowding her islands. China's confused situation arises from the clash which must come between the East and West—the vigorous and egotistical Japan representing the East and the vigorous, opinionated Russia representing the West. Japan and Russia must come to grips before Oriental and Occidental civilization can live side by side."—United Press.

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